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# Elba's Christmas Festival a magical day

It was a magical day in the City of Elba last Saturday as one of the largest crowds ever packed the courthouse square throughout the day for the 12th Annual Christmas Festival.

According to festival committee members, there was plenty to choose from as over 100 vendors of arts and crafts, food, etc. filled sidewalks. And, the day's non-stop performers kept the crowd entertained. Then, as the sun went down and the lights came on, the annual Christmas parade made its way through the streets of Elba. It too, was considered to be one of the largest and was as joyous as ever.

of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. derful day."



1999 All-Star Candelabra "I felt like it was a great way to Chris Thigpen and Joan Ward. Kaye Whitworth, executive director came together for an overall won- worth said.

Although it was great to see these the all-stars based on nominations annual events prosper and celebrate from other residents who explained their best turnouts in quite a few why the nominees should be an years, the most elegant event of the Elba all-star. day was the big finale.

In the first-ever "Elba All-Star ple came together and were official-Lighting Ceremony," the people of ly recognized. They were: Frances Elba gathered around the Christmas Brunson, Jack E. Brunson, Sallie Festival stage by the courthouse to Bryan, Bill Bullard, JoAnn Cannon, honor some of the people who have Martha Coleman, Donald Crook, lived and continue to live by Elba's M.D., Lloyd Crook, Lamar and motto, "Small Town, Big Heart," Betty Foley (In memory of Jimmy each and every day.

many big-hearted Elba residents. Johnson, Betsy Martin, Eva (current or former) took center Mooney, James Ross Poole (In stage to be honored as the 1999 memory of Erlene Poole), Roland Elba All-Stars.

"The weather was good, the people honor some of Elba's citizens and As each All-Star was introduced "What a great day it was," said were happy and the community the good works that they do," Whit- to the enormous crowd, Roger

• These 21 people were chosen as explained why the All-Star was being recognized. At that time, each All-Star lit his or her candle on

### County's E-911 System is working the heart-shaped candelabra on stage and proceeded to enter the

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Coffee County's E-911 System was officially placed online Thursday, October 26, 1999, and has been working ever since. "There have been some comments made, and rumors heard, that

911 is not working," said Charles Webb, chairman of Coffee County Emergency Communications (E-911) Board. Specially, referring to the current potential for delayed or no-response to calls for ambulance or rescue squad service."

Both the Elba and New Brockton rescue squads ceased operations ment will also display for the appropriate emergency service for not an E-911 failure." the type call received at one of the Webb emphasized the fact that ed in Elba and Enterprise.

receives the name, telephone num- who they will serve.



Charles Webb

just prior to the county-wide E-911 answering police dispatcher the system being activated, leaving a appropriate law enforcement large area of the county without agency, fire department, and ambuambulance/rescue squad service. It lance/rescue squad serving that speshould be noted that E-911 is a sys- cific calling address. If there is no tem designed to provide the citizens servicing rescue squad, for examof the cities, towns and rural areas ple, the dispatcher has no one to of the county with a rapid commusend. That is a local government, or nications system and to direct the community, or industry problem -

two communications centers locat- the absence of an emergency response agency, or the failure of With the assistance (financial an existing agency to answer a call aid) of the Coffee County Commis- IS NOT controlled by the E-911 sion, the City of Elba has secured system. While the E-911 system, emergency medical service through the answering police department comes all its citizens and those of will follow. Then everyone is tool in this endeavor. a commercial ambulance firm - and their dispatchers, and the emer-Coffee County EMS - for the Elba gency response agencies work with them for an old fashioned to the fellowship hall of the First area of responsibility in the E-911 closely together, they are separate Christmas get-together Saturday, Baptist Church to enjoy homeentities.

"It is important for everyone to In the case of rescue squads, the understand that E-911 is working if Enterprise Rescue Squad and Cofthe 911 digits are dialed on any fee County EMS (serving Elba and telephone (wired system - not cellu- western Coffee County), are prilar), the call is answered at the vate, incorporated businesses, and appropriate answering point, and make their own decisions and conthe dispatcher automatically tractual arrangements concerning numbers. Friends are invited to spilled over into the yard, joined by

# State's scrap tire license penalty placed on hold until 1/1/2000

The Alabama Department of have been due at the time the

Revenue adopted the emergency garages, scrap tire collection faciliregulation to set written procedures ties, landfills which accept scrap ensuring that the \$500 delinquent tires, tire recycling facilities, fleet license penalty is applied uniformly vehicle operators/fleet tire from county to county across the receivers, and anyone involved in state. The Jan. 1, 2000, \$500 the business of transporting scrap penalty implementation date will tires for delivery to a collection or also allow counties additional time landfill facility. The scrap tire hanto appoint and train county enforce- dlers' license fee is collected at the

refund of the \$500 delinquent sioner. delinquent penalties that may Tax Section, at (334) 353-7827.

Revenue adopted an emergency \$500 delinquent penalty was regulation effective Nov. 18, 1999, assessed beginning Nov. 2, 1999. which puts the \$500 delinquent The scrap tire handlers' licensing license penalty, required by the law is a new licensing requirement new scrap tire handlers' licensing, which became effective Oct. 1, Act 99-597, on hold until Jan. 1, 1999, and includes a variety of business operations such as retail The Alabama Department of tire dealerships, service stations,

local level by the county probate The regulation allows for a judge or county license commis-

penalty paid by any licensed scrap For more information concerning tire handler prior to Jan. 1, 2000, the scrap tire handlers' licensing provided the scrap tire handler law or delinquent license penalties, has paid all other license fees and contact the Alabama Department of any county licensing official's Revenue, Severance and License

dilemma, because the solution is vitally needed, not because the task of providing emergency response agencies is part of their responsibilities," said Webb.

"Local government and local citizens should be working together on it is today, but one thing held true citizens and visitors attending the first-ever lighting ceremony. the problem, and the Coffee County about each All-Star. It was their eye of so many. And, this special being planned which will allow event was just the place for those Look on most any map of the The map is expected to include officials from towns and cities Elba to say, "Thanks." throughout the county to "sit down" with county and state officials to address the problem in hopes of held their sparkling candles together. The small county seat of Coffee centers and local recreation areas. finding an immediate and long- and sang Christmas carols as the County is almost always noted and It will include major streets and

holiday season officially opened in is even more famous for its devas- specific community areas; howevrange solution to this problem. the City of Elba for the final time in tating floods. this millennium. resident in the cities, towns and rural ares of the county will have an ple," said Joan Ward as she spoke of ate a colorful graphic pictorial of area offering businesses and indushow honored she was to be chosen the Elba community. emergency medical team immediately available to them when they

# New Brockton to hold Community Christmas Celebration Saturday

Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. The festivities baked goodies provided by townswill be held at First Assembly of people. Friends are asked to drop God Church, Highway 84, but no finger food by earlier. one church is in charge. Choirs, This is the second annual 'Christensembles and various musical mas on Main' to be celebrated in groups from the community will be New Brockton. Last year, an over-

use the new E-911 system.

After the service, an open-air joyous celebration.

# The Town of New Brockton wel- lighting of the town Christmas tree is only being used as a distribution Elba as it exists at the turn of the

crowd and help light the candles

being held by everyone in atten-

come early to see the beautifully the high school band and elemenber and address of the caller," said "The Coffee County Emergency decorated tree up close and enjoy tary school chorus. A spirit of Communications (E-911) Board has an organ concert of Christmas goodwill and neighborliness was "At this point the E-911 equipbeen actively involved in seeking a music. Mrs. S.L. Nolin will tell a evident as people from the entire Christmas story for young and old. community sang Christmas carols A community sing-along of famil- as they walked down Main street. iar carols will be part of the New Brockton welcomes all its

neighbors to be a part of this year's

# Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The only area football team participating in the Alabama State High School Football Playoffs is the Brantley Bulldogs. They will play Courtland for the Class 1A State Championship at Legion Field in Birmingham Thursday (TODAY) at 3:30 p.m.

VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter 373 will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), Dec. 2. 1999, at the Clayhatchee Community House located on Highway 92 close to Providence Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Veterans and their families are welcome to attend. For more information, call 347-1426 or 598-8804.

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN The second annual community celebration of "Christmas on Main" will be held in New Brockton on the main street, Saturday, December 4, 1999, at 6:00 p.m.

RED CROSS CPR RALLY The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a Holiday CPR rally at the Enterprise Civic Center on Monday, December 6, 1999, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. The CPR Rally will offer certification and recertification in Adult CPR. For more information call 347-2461.

During the ceremony, these peo-Foley), Mart Gray, Jimmy Harrison, On Saturday evening, 21 of the Barbara Hudson, Jay Johnson, Lisa and Pat Powell, Robert Stephens, Boothe, master of the ceremony,

> The words spoken about each 1999 Elba All-Star Frances Brunson lights the candle of a spectator at All-Star varied because of the many Saturday nights, "1999 All-Star Lighting Ceremony." Mrs. Brunson, different things each person had along with the 20 other All-Stars, helped create a sparkling atmosphere done to help Elba become the town around the square as they lit the almost 1,000 candles being held by Elba

# Commission recently passed a resolution to do just that," he added. love for Elba which helped them achieve the things that caught the

who share the All-Stars' love for state of Alabama and in the south- an artist's drawings of historical east portion of the state in little let- structures and locations, schools, It was on that note that everyone ters you will see the word "Elba." churches, major business and retail

er, these things will not be drawn to However, as the new approaches scale. "It was great to see so much par- and we prepare to enter a new mil- Harry McCord, sales manager for ticipation from the Elba townspeo- lennium, work is being done to cre- University Graphics, will be in the tries the opportunity to have their

to be a part the All-Star ceremony. University Graphics of Hoover company's name and building on "I hope it becomes another 'Elba has contracted with The Elba Clipthe map. Only the companies per for this very artistic, eye-catch- agreeing to participate in the proing map to be inserted into an ject will be included on the pictoriupcoming issue of the paper. The al.

newspaper is not a sponsor of the University Graphics is promoting production or the advertising sales this project as a high quality and for the pictorial. The Elba Clipper long lasting map that will depict century.

### Winter Weather Prepeareness Week

Alabama Governor Don Siegel- country travel in areas that could be man has proclaimed December 6 affected by winter storms.

\*through 10, 1999 as Winter Weath- • Make necessary trips for super Preparedness Week in Alabama. plies before storms develop and if The Alabama Emergency Man- you must go out into cold weather, agement Agency (AEMA), the wear layered, loose-fitting clothing. National Weather service, the •If you use space heaters, ensure American Red Cross, and the Cof- the heater is properly ventilated and fee County Emergency Manage- placed away from flammable items. ment Agency join together to A common but deadly mistake is to inform the public about winter and put gasoline into kerosene heaters.

You should only use a specially As a southern state, Alabama marked or colored container for may not be thought of as being kerosene to prevent making such a directly impacted by severe winter mistake. weather. However, winter weather •Cover exposed outdoor water has been the primary cause of pipes when the temperature is foreweather-related deaths and injuries cast to be below freezing. in Alabama.

how it impacts the state.

Some residents may recall that in sary precautions to protect them March 1993, Alabama was severely from prolonged exposure to cold impacted by a snowstorm of record weather. proportion. In light of the potential •Finally, visit the Coffee County damages and injuries caused by EMA web site for additional inforwinter weather, the following are mation on all aspects of personal

some winter safety tips: •Check battery powered equip- is: www.snowhill.com/~twilkens/ ment before the storm arrives. You may have to depend on portable radio and TV for weather informa-

Check your food supply and

stock your shelves with items that do not require cooking or refrigeration in case of power failure. •Check your supply of heating fuel and prevent fire hazards from fireplaces and other heating

•Get your car winterized and from the store during the incikeep water out of your fuel by | dent. There was no sign of keeping the tank full. You should also carry a winter storm kit in your arrest has been made in the car, especially if you plan on cross- case at this time.

sources.

·If you have pets, take the neces-

preparedness. The web site location

### **NEWS BRIEF**

Elba police are investigating a burglary which occurred last week at The Elba Market Place. Several cartons of cigaretts and an assortment of meat products were taken force entry to the facility. No

"Businesses came in and worked with various deductions. The exist-

pleased with the outcome of the ses- tions that is currently paid by

domestic financial institutions. The

elected officials, the business com-

munity and our educational leaders

work together to address problems

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### **EDITORIAL**

The Christmas Festival last Saturday was a great success, according to reports from those attending. The positive reports from attendees were Siegelman's tax proposal have echoed by local merchant and festival vendors alike. Of course Mother passed the Senate and House. The Nature played her part perfectly also as the weather was the best we four tax bills were part of a package remember in recent years for the annual Elba Christmas Festival. It started proposed by the Business Associaoff right Saturday morning when visitors saw wall-to-wall vendors around tion Tax Council at the request of the inside of the square, with spill-over vendors on the outside of the Siegelman. The new taxes will be square and the buggy rides based just off the square. Those of us who are used to fill a \$120 million hole creregular Methodists can also take solace in the fact for the first time ever, ated in the state's general fund budwe didn't eat leftover chili on Sunday night following the festival, as the get when the U.S. Supreme Court Methodist youth sold out of their now well-known chili they sell each year found Alabama's franchise tax on the traditional Northwest corner of the square.

The Alabama Legislature did as we predicted and pushed the replacement ed," Representative Terry Spicer tax bills through the special session in record time last week. Not that said. The replacement taxes should everyone liked the bills, but as they had no better solution to offer, some generate about \$150 million. any situation when wide support is needed, is the fact that the governor Siegelman's signature to become ification by Alabama residents in a office may make in the proposals. happened during the past few days. held their noses and voted for the measures. One thing that always helps in and his staff made a concerted effort to keep lawmakers abreast of things law, while the other will require ratas they developed, making it a group project rather than any one person's or group's agenda.

Another lawsuit has cropped up, similar to the one which caused this special session of the Alabama Legislature. It may take this one years to get through the courts also, but ultimately the suit will weave around and get The Elba Police Department, a wreck on Co. Rd. 110 (11:35 to the top. It is probably asking too much for the lawmakers to put a fix on beginning Monday, November 22, a.m.); Coffee County EMS disthis one before it becomes another emergency, and a quick fix patch job is 1999, investigated the following patched to a residence on Co. Rd. required; but it would be smart for them to at least begin forming a game incidents: eight harassments, three 209 (11:56 a.m.); Disturbance

The daily newspapers continue to carry letters to the editor from readers attempted burglary, two assaults, who are upset over the outcome of the lottery vote. It continues to amaze two DUIs, one domestic distur- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 us to read these often bitter sounding letters. We lost a vote there also, but bance, one vehicle repo, and one River stage - 3.04 feet (6:10 a.m.); say a prayer of thankfulness for not harboring those bitter feelings every attempted suicide. time an election doesn't go in our direction . . . gosh, we would stay mad

The following arrests were made: (12:22 p.m.); Disturbance reported

The privilege tax has a minimum at the world! Majority rule is the backbone of democracy and we joined one for disorderly conduct, four for at Morrow Village (1:02 p.m.). millions of others and answered the military call of the president on two harassment, one for failure to occasions to defend democracy and all the trappings that go with it. Some appear, one for assault, and one on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 may say we learned our lessons too well and/or don't harbor enough emo- a fugitive from justice warrant. River stage - 3.07 feet (6:33 a.m.); tions for "our causes" but so be it . . . we are proud to be an American and Traffic citations issued during the Routine activity. enjoy life today more than we did yesterday (and yesterday it was already week were as follows: seven for

U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions underwent cancer surgery last week and is for driving while driver's license Routine activity. expected to make a full recovery. The big "C" word is often avoided by are revoked, one for driving while those who hear their doctor mention it, but not Mr. Sessions. He came driver's license are suspended, two right out and told the world what was happening. Cancer is a scary thing, for running a stop sign, one for no as is heart problems, or even a broken toe . . . we don't want either one. driver's license, and one for reck-However, those who choose to share the news openly with friends and less driving. neighbors don't have to worry about someone finding out about it and can Daily activity highlights for the concentrate their energies on winning the battle of life. Salute to Senator week were as follows: Sessions and God Speed.

We missed writing Brainstorms last week, as the task of getting the paper fee County EMS dispatched to a out just one day early, coupled with a couple of catastrophic events, overaxed the old man's abilities. It prompted an offer from our son Chris to a.m.); Disturbance reported on give a few free lessons in time management . . . Ha; we are supposed to be Martin Luther King Drive (7:17 advising our children, not the reverse. Thankfully though Linda was here p.m.); Domestic disturbance reportand was able to shift into a higher gear, thus saving the day. It is so nice to ed on Edgewood Drive (8:43 p.m.): be surrounded by young folks with great minds and equally great person- ... Disturbance reported on Lee Street

### **ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT**

and Billy Ware.

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the following patients admitted during same time period were: Ted Brunthe time period of November 23, son, Dillion Elmore, Courtney 1999, through November 29, 1999. Rumph, Kendrick Rumph, Rebecca They were: Tyrone Crawford, Stinson, Elsie Copes, Lorenzo Juwanna Hughes, Petty Wambles, DeLoach, Roy McHaffey, Dessie County EMS dispatched to a resi-Eloise Beasley, William Stokes, Williams, Ludyne Chandler, Eloise Shirley Tompkins, Lucille Boswell, Beasley, Mary Crandell, and Ann



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From the Desk of:

# BRAINSTORMS | Alabama State Representative Terry Spicer

Legislature passes tax replacement plan

All four bills in Governor Don unconstitutional. "The possibility of state and local cuts has been avoid-Three of the bills are awaiting

Rep. Terry Spicer

# Elba Police Report

criminal mischiefs, one disorderly reported on Parker Street (6:32 conduct, one menacing, one p.m.).

not in possession, two for DUI, two River stage - 3.07 feet (6:14 a.m.);

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 River stage - 2.97 (6:28 a.m.); Cof-(9:25 p.m.); Alarm at H&R Block on Hickman Avenue (9:50 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 -River stage - 2.97 (6:13 a.m.); Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84E in the Shiloh Community (9:44 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Co. Rd. 366 (4:12 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Co. Rd. 239 (5:23 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence at the corner of Jones and Reynolds streets (6:29 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 River stage - 2.97 feet (6:05 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (1:56 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Powell Trailer Court

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 -River stage -3.02 feet (6:05 a.m.): Coffee County EMS dispatched to

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PORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m.

mmunity Care Hospice meeting room

Wreck reported on Co. Rd. 326 on the ability of a company to pay.

speeding, one for driver's license SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

with the state to endorse the pack- ing exemptions in the domestic age," Spicer said. The business peo-shares tax would continue to exist. ple across the state realized the The tax has no minimum and a magnitude of this problem and were maximum of \$500,000. The finanwilling to help us find a solution. cial institutions equity act reenacts Spicer said the business and indus- the financial institutions excise tax try representatives who helped to of the 1930s. The act applies the formulate the tax replacement were same tax to foreign financial institu-

The legislature will take the next act should provide \$5 million to \$10 few days off and reconvene Mon- million. The proposed constitutional day. Spicer said the administration amendment would raise the corpowill use the next few days to review rate income tax to 6.5 percent, if the bill package. When the legisla- voters approve it at the polls. The ture reconvenes, Spicer said, we current income tax is 5 percent. will use the session to review any The success of this legislative technical changes the governor's session is not something that just changes. "The legislature, adminis- the Business Association Tax Countration and business groups have cil have been working tirelessly for been reviewing the bills daily," he several months to solve this most said. The four proposals which critical problem. This is a great makeup the franchise tax replace- example of what we can do when

ment include:

. The business privilege tax. Corporate shares tax. • Financial institutions equity act. that challenge our state and people. · And one constitutional amend-

The business privilege tax replaces the old franchise tax. The tax is a net-worth tax that is based \$15,000 for all industries except financial institutions, insurance companies and utilities. The more revenue earned by a company, the higher the tax rate. The privilege tax should generate between \$47 million and \$57 million. The corporate shares tax is a basic net-worth tax



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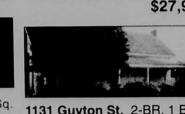
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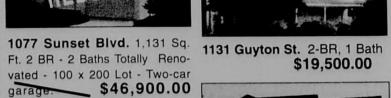


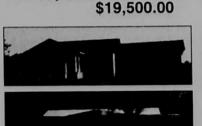


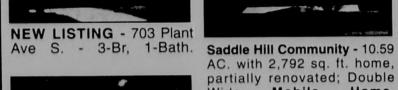




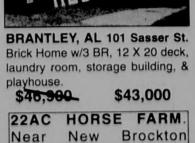












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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have a battle that I cannot win a building to have church in, but Elba and we have not been treated

pounded by the fact that state agen- late. cies fail to investigate these com- Thank you. plaints that were filed for judicial Mike McAllister misconducts and misconduct by attorneys. I personally filed com- Dear Editor,

tion to correct this matter.

**Beverly Barber** 

with interesting facts about our tin's, etc. school and photos that may have We also saw Mike Thomas and Sincerely, Again, we ask that you help to cery store and service station.

Mathalyn Farris

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Clipper sent to us. Enclosed, kitten got in the house, and I could please find a check for a subscrip- not find him. I got my brother, tion for one year to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, to come help me look for him. We could hear the kitten and knew he was somewhere around the washer and dryer but failed to find him.

for rescuing my kitten. I had gotten between the inner and outer tubs of washer to get my kitten out. "Thanks" again to Officer Nelson. The kitten is doing fine." He

Sincerely,

# CARDS OF THANKS

BRUNSON FAMILY Joey Brunson. This is the third time in the

recent past that the Elba community has rallied around this family with Christian love, giving and Thank you for your calls, cards,

Phil. 1:3 (TEV) - I thank my God for you every time I think of you. Frances, Billy Joe, Hal, Adam and Mark Brunson 12/2chg.

loss is heaven's gain.

# AREA DEATHS

LUDESSA JONES

Funeral services were held Nov. Funeral services were held Nov. of Elba, Ala., died Nov. 28, 1999. 24, 1999 at Elba Zion Baptist 13, 1999 at Old Mt. Zion Mission- Mr. Paul was a resident of Elba Church with Rev. John L. Grayer ary Baptist Church in Goshen with for the past 36 years and a Deacon officiating. Burial followed in the Rev. Larry G. Bland officiating and of New Ebenezer Baptist Church. Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hammonds Funeral Home of Elba Funeral services were held Nov. Coleman Funeral Home directing. directing.

Martha Martin. Ahmand Bilal of Elba.

HARPER SMART Mr. Harper Smart, age 90, of

records and that the records were ness. There's too many busy body year of trying to hit the \$2,000,000 Elba, died Nov. 23, 1999 at Elba TOMMY LEE THOMAS lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Nov. recently. County, our part of the goal is God Church in Coffee County with 20, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Cantonment, Fla., Malcolm Paul, \$225,000, and over 85% of that amount has been pledged. The purpose of my letter is to in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church lowed in the Marshall Memorial grandchildren. solicit donations from any of your Cemetery with Skeen Funeral Cemetery with Marshall-Hammond

Home of Troy directing. Survivors include one sister: ing. from Central Florida recently visit- ticipate in workplace campaigns er: Ted Smart, Elba; and other rel- Elijah (Annie Bell) Thomas, Sloindividually. We are sensitive that everyone is aware of the cam- 17, 1999 at Southeast Medical Cen- Yolonda Brundidge, Andalusia; six

I was born 79 years ago at Victo- paign and the good work done by ter in Dothan, Ala. Funeral services were held at St. ria (Smuteye). My dad was Clif- United Way agencies to help Coffee Peter Baptist Church on Nov. 20, ford Boutwell, who drove the County citizens. 1999 with Rev. I.F. Feagin officiatschool bus from Smuteye when I have been involved with United ing. Burial followed in the Marwould like to issue a challenge to cular dystrophy and was in a wheel ber of the Coffee County Board of shall Memorial Cemetery with Marshall-Hammond Funeral Home with the organization and involve- of Andalusia directing. Survivors include her children: Gene Autry (Annie) Ferrell, Midland City, Ala., George (Geraldine) who now attend the high school. There were many memories. for the needs of area citizens on a Ferrell, Andalusia, Ala., Katherine

two brothers: James Smith and

Kalamazoo, Mich., Inez Wytch,

Andalusia; eight sisters-in-law; four

brothers-in-law; 33 grandchildren;

23 great-grandchildren; and eight

Mable Saspancy Wesley Taylor,

great great-grandchildren.

MABLE TAYLOR

ation. We are requesting that each our mother and father and all our Anyone wishing to make a donaclass donate to the school library a grandparents who were buried long tion may contact me, or may send a three sisters: Minnie Lee Smith, book from their class reunion. I am ago. Also, many people who I have check directly to: Coffee County Inverness, Fla., Annie Lee Perry, Enterprise, AL 36331-1194.

Shirley Thomas who own the gro- Jack E. Brunson

I just wanted you all to know Dear Editor: who all it is that wants The Elba On Tuesday, Nov. 23, my little

Edward and Necia Minton.

church in a town not too far from I was born and raised in Elba. I heard the kitten again when I got here. We had to close the building. left here in 1958. I have moved up. The kitten sounded very weak,

Monday morning, Nov. 29, I We had leaks and the gentleman back to Coffee County twice. I left so I knew I had to do something. I who owned it would not fix it. So because of pressure from city hall called the Elba Police Department, we moved to Elba. We rent a house about me having a church here. So and they sent Officer John Nelson. I want to thank Officer Nelson

my washer somehow. Officer Nelson had to disconnect the washer, hoses and drainage pipe and flip the We do have a good police force here in Elba. I want to say went six days without food and

Mary Jackson

Words cannot express the depth of our appreciation for the love and support shown to our family during the recent death of our loved one,

flowers, gifts, food and prayers. -

DAVIS FAMILY The family of CHARLES RAYMOND DAVIS wishes to

thank everyone for all the visits, calls, food, flowers, prayers and many acts of love and sympathy shown to us during this time. Our The Davis Family: Ruth, Debbie, Jim and Phillip

born Sept. 16, 1923 in Goshen, grandchildren.

Ms. Ludessa Jones, born Sept. Ala., died Nov. 10, 1999 at Edge

by two daughters, Janice Jones and children: Lue Jean, Viola (Willie Ikner and Rev. Ferrin Golden offi-Survivors include a son: Ahmed Pearlie (Pete), Larry, Jimmie, Mary Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery M. Bilal of N.Y.; two grandsons: Helen (Matt); two sisters: Emma with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Larry Martin of Fayeteville, N.C., Cox, Brantley, Ala., Ina Jones directing. great-grandsons: Rashad and in-law: Coma Taylor, Detroit, by his wife, Esther Pearl Paul.

Rev. Ray Stinson and Rev. Zelon Andalusia with Rev. John W. Foley, Ala.; a special friend; Smith officiating. Burial followed Sanders III officiating. Burial fol- Sharon Fillmon, Elba; and five Funeral Home of Andalusia direct-

Louise Daugherty, Elba; one broth- Survivors include two brothers: comb, Ala., Joe Mack (Alice) Thomas, Andalusia; three sons: Tommy Lee (Sandra) Thomas Jr., Katie Lee Grant, born Nov. 12, Anthony Brundidge, Arthur Brun-

16, 1911, of Elba, died Nov. 20, Regional Medical Center in Troy, MARTIN LOWELL PAUL Mr. Martin Lowell Paul, age 68,

30, 1999 at New Ebenezer Baptist Ms. Jones was preceded in death Survivors include seven Church of Elba with Rev. Alfred Max), Linnie Mae (Joe Lewis), ciating. Burial followed in the New

Abdel (Falisha) Bilal of Elba; two (R.C.), Dozier, Ala.; one brother- Mr. Paul was preceded in death Mich.; 11 grandchildren (one Survivors include his daughter deceased); and 13 great-grandchil- Charlotte Paul, New Brockton, Ala.; two sons: Marty Paul, New Brockton, Randy Paul, Ozark, Ala.; three sisters: Winnie Manley, War-General Hospital following a Tommy Lee Thomas, born Aug. ren, Mich., Lucille Ware, Jack-23, 1951, in Andalusia, Ala., died sonville, Fla., Bonnie Paul, Foley, 26, 1999 at Wise Mill Assembly of Funeral services were held Nov. Mobile, Ala., James Ross Paul,

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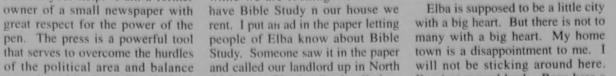
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and a nice one. We are looking for I had to leave. Now I'm back in

without your help. I am a former while we are looking we want to as well as we should be. many inequities in our lives and our Alabama. The landlord called us I've just moved back. Been here a and said we can't do that. Then month. I have watched favoritism shown someone in Elba saw my porch. I People in Elba need to wake up to those who contributed to judges had a few things on it from moving, and be more kinder & more considcampaigns, with judgments ren- of which I was going to clean up. erate of others. They need to sup-

dered, based on politics rather than They called the landlord and said port one another and make them evidence. I have seen blatant my porch was a mess. It's things feel welcome. Elba will never be denial of constitutional rights, such as this that makes people no further in growth than it is if denial of hearings or attorneys leave Elba. We've been here a some people aren't welcome! denied any opportunity to address month and we will be leaving as Thelma McAllister the court in behalf of their client. soon as we can. You can't have Dear Editor: Personally, I can attest to the fact Bible Study in your home or keep The Wiregrass United Way camthat erroneous orders have been things on your porch. People in paign is coming to a close. We intentionally entered into the Elba need to mind their own busi- have a very ambitious goal this clearly tainted by the trial courts, so ies in this town. No darn wonder mark for the first time. The theme that courts of review would not this town floods and it will flood is \$2,000,000 by 2000, or 2 X 2, overturn the rulings. These injus- again. People better get the Devil and we are well on the way to tices by the trial courts are com- out of them in Elba before it's too reaching the goal. Here in Coffee

plaints based upon serious charges My husband, Edward L. Minton, readers who might not have had an of judicial misconduct; yet no and sister, Norma Belvin from Pen- opportunity to contribute to this investigation was made by the state sacola, Fla., and I, Necia Minton year's campaign. Many people par-

I wish to obtain the statistics and ed our old home place which is still and others have been contacted atives. background information for the there. numbers of citizens who claim the We receive our mail in Altoona, about contacting the same people same injustices that I have experi- Fla. in Lake County and live in more than once, but do want to enced. I propose to lobby for nearby Marion County in Ocala make every effort to make certain 1921 in Butler County, died Nov. didge, Andalusia; one daughter: changes and seek federal interven- National Forrest.

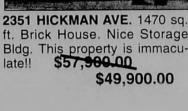
The graduating class of 1949 Martin, my brother who had mus- Way for the past 7 years as a memall graduating classes from Elba chair, went to Elba High School Directors, and have been impressed High School of 30 or more years. and graduated there. Many of us who have graduated We really enjoyed our trip on ment of local volunteers. The from Elba High School have rela- Nov. 18, 1999. Norma owns the Wiregrass United Way assists 36 tives or close friends with children home place and keeps it intact. different agencies which provide We have been through a lot of We visited Merle Bragg, who is daily basis. I have a list of those (Claude) Campbell, Huntsville, changes as well as our school. We our first cousin, for a few minutes. available for any of your readers Ala., Betty Ferrell, Gloria (Richard) feel that this gives us even more Then Aunt Haughtie Boutwell and who would like more information, Allen, Oscar Ferrell, Bobby Ferrell, reason to share part of us and our the cemetery. Norma's husband is and I'll be happy to answer any John Ferrell, all of Andalusia, Ala.; knowledge with the younger gener- buried in the cemetery, as well as, questions at 897-2273 ext. 212.

sure that each book will be filled known, Boutwell's, Wise's, Mar- United Way, P.O. Box 311194, preserve and pass on our legacy.

The Class of 1949 Dear Ferrin.

it's a city with the Devil. My wife and I just moved here. We had a Dear Mr. Ferrin,





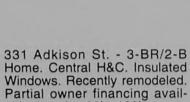
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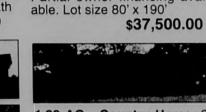
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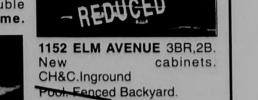
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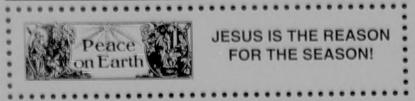
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# Fragments

After Thanksgiving reminds me I saw food turn up several times in 24 so much of a scripture in the Bible many different forms. It was not found in John's gospel chapter six. something strange to see the same It deals with the question of what to piece of clothing pass on to differdo with leftovers. After Thanksgiv- ent children. beans, leftover dressing, leftover many who were picked out of the Belcher, John E. Folmar,

valuable resource. who knew the fine art of recycling 17). food and clothing. I know as a boy

Church of God of Prophecy to have Bake Sale

The Church of God of Prophecy this Saturday at Elba Market place outh Group will have a Bake Sale from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Damascus Baptist Church to hold Bake Sale

The Damascus Baptist Church The church is located off 134 will have a Bake Sale and other County Road 547. Look for sign. sales Saturday, December 4th from

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Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor

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### **ROUND & ABOUT** WITH ERIA 897-2006

son, Rev. N.L. Robinson, Rosie Mavis Ernestine Belcher Kelley

Women in White. \*\*\*Youth Need to Know: African sey Belcher. American History (December)

Monthly Motivation: Character is what you have left when you've lost everything else. - Patricia

Coffee County DHR is looking for more

Resources (DHR) is placing more subsidy. children for adoption than ever DHR began working this year before. However, there are still far with the Birmingham-based agency too many Alabama children waiting Family Finders to help recruit and

for permanent homes. Coffee County DHR Director

dren include large sibling groups In addition, the state's waiting

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 5:1- Roberts Harris, former secretary Housing and Urban Development. Thanksgiving Dinner \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, chilyou: Lena Sims, Jason Gulley, dren, grandchildren, relatives, and Johnnie Yelverton, Lee Ella Robin- friends gathered at the home of

over turkey, leftover ham, leftover overs and overlooked. Jesus met Daniels, Christina Nelson, Mary B. Elba, for a Thanksgiving Dinner \*\*\*Youth Praise Services of the Grover Belcher Sr. Those attending with it? Do we just throw it away? women who had the diseased with Rocky Head MB Church of Elba this special occasion were: Donald the issue of blood twelve years, will be Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m. The Smith, Barbara, Quinton and Myrk Jesus after having fed the multi- there was a man who waited at the youth will be in charge of all activi- Moore of Charlottesville, Va. tude with five barley loaves and pool of Bethesda for thirty-eight ties. The services will include Sharon Wright, Tia and Malik, Mar two small fish, issued a command years. There are some today who singing, praising, games, field trips cus Kelley, Ronnie Russell, Tony to his disciples to "Gather up the are in the leftover basket. Many and other activities. All youth are Kelley, Tonya Smith, Kimberel fragments that remain, that nothing people are embarrassed to confess asked to come. (These services will Kelley, Myron Duncan, Maria)

be lost." We are living in a season that they are leftovers, that lives are be each 1st Sunday at 5:30 p.m.) Brandon, Brandy, Tiffnay and \*\*\*Deacon and Deaconess Day of Lydia, Miko Daniels and Kenderleftover food, but we have leftover cally. To those who feel leftover, the Shiloh Missionary Baptist lyn, D.J. Belcher, Montgomery, pledges, leftover promises, leftover Jesus is on patrol and he is looking Church in the Tarentum Communi- Ala., Alan Belcher, Tyrone Kelley lives as well. Jesus knew that left- for fragmented souls. Let him salovers in the right hand can be so vage and recycle your spirit and day, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. Master of Rideaux, Warren Belcher, Montage much. He knew that it can be a give you a new beginning. "Old Ceremony will be Dea. Maxwell gomery, Ala.; Melissa, Kelley, Jana, things are passed away; behold all Hooks. Devotion by Rocky Head Wesley, and Curtis Kelley, Mika Many of us grew up in families things are become new." (2 Cor. 5; Baptist Deacons in charge. The Jones, Enterprise; Connie Moody choir will render music. Everyone Stephen Knight, Michael Manning is welcome. Men in Black and and Evelyn, Jason and Mason Gut ley, Ernestine Kelley and Eria Lind;

Today is a good day, be grateful.

# families to adopt children

The Department of Human family can even receive a financial

prepare adoptive families for chil-Joyce Stanford said that about 140 Finders maintains a toll-free tele children across the state are ready phone service to provide interested and waiting to be adopted, and that families with adoption information. DHR wants to place them as quick- The number is 1-800-926-8887. ly as possible. "We don't want. Family Finders can also be reached these children to wait any longer through its website, www.famithan necessary for a permanent lyfinders.org.

Family Finders also publishes a family," said Ms. Stanford. She said that some of the waiting newsletter featuring photos and children are considered to be "spe- information about Alabama chilcial needs" children. These chil- dren available for adoption. cal, or mental difficulties.

and children with emotional, physichildren are now featured on the world wide web She said that these children can (www.adopt.org/al). The Alabama be adopted at no cost to the adop- web page is linked to the national tive family. In many cases, the Faces of Adoption website. •••••••

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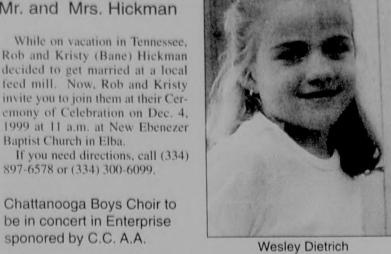
PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

Rev. Keith Price, Pastor

A. R. Williams, Pastor

Morn. Worship.....



The Coffee County Arts Alliance Wesley Dietrich takes top presents the Chattanooga Boys honors in spelling bee's

ic. The program offers Festive of Conway, Ark., and Orlo and 7:30 p.m. in the Enterprise High two separate spelling bee's.

In October, Wesley won first County. Tickets are available at the fol- place in the fourth grade Spelling Azalea Garden Club holds lowing outlets: Enterprise - West Bee at Conway Christian School. Plain 'n Fancy Gift Shop; Elba - place first in the Arkansas State of Mrs. Betty Vaughan The Jewel Box; Ft. Rucker - ITR Spelling Bee of the Association of (Soldier Service Center). For more Christian Schools International.

Arts Alliance, contact Suzanne Faye and Leon Holliday of New Betty Vaughan. Betty's home was Sawyer, CCAA President, at 347- Brockton, Ala., John and Juanita 1602, or Ginny Canon, Publicity Pittman of Camden, Ark., and Bill and Berneice LaRue of Bassett,

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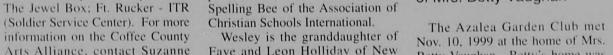
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bers: Linda Biddle, Nona Cooper, Betty Cox, Judy Eastburn, Martha Breakfast. Girdner, Martha Guerrero, Ruth

Barbara Hudson greeted guests daisies, mums and poinsettias, son, Sara Donaldson, Peggy Stroud, Inman, Carol Jackson, Kathryn and presented them to the bride and along with white silk magnolias and Anne Bullard, Kaye Mixon, Henri-Kelly, Iva McCreary, Betty Rogers, her mother, Patsy Bane, and Grace an assortment of burning candles etta Grimes, Rhonda Stephens, Carolyn Shively, Betty Vaughan and Wanda Shirley.

Kathy and Bob Edmondson.

Little Miss and Miss Christmas Pageants to be held in Enterprise

raise the money to keep it open.

Deadline For Social News

Christmas" coming to Elba Dec. 10th A wonderful evening of holiday

"A Broadway

LIFESTYLES

musical entertainment will be in store for Wiregrass area residents when "A Broadway Christmas" comes to the Elba High School auditorium on Friday, Dec. 10. Presented by Stage Centre Company of Tuscaloosa, "A Broadway Christmas" is a tribute to the Christmas season drawn from some of the world's best-loved musicals and movies.

This community event is free to the public and is the fourth such event in recent years sponsored by The National Security Group in Elba. The program will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a special holiday ous contribution from Gold Corpo- Wesley Dietrich, the 9-year-old performance by The Rainer Twins, rate Sponsor, Sawyer Surgery Clin- daughter of Julie and Wayne LaRue concert piano-duettists from Opp. For complimentary tickets or Selections for the Holiday Season. Myriam Dietrich of Little Rock, additional information, call 897-The performance is Dec. 11, at Ark., recently took top honors at 2273 ext. 204, or 1-800-239-2358 ext. 204, from outside Coffee

Gate Book & Gift, The Framery. She then went on, in November, to November meeting in home

Mrs. Hickman honored with idays including a beautiful centerpiece with a cornucopia overflowing with fruits and vegetables. She gave an interesting talk concerning the fruits and vegetables, explaining where each of them was first

Moore, aunt of the groom. bride, registered the guests.

During the business meeting, members voted to give a check to the Chamber of Commerce to help table was covered with an and useful gifts were displayed. buy lights for the Christmas Festival. They also agreed to replace the bows on wreaths to be hung at

the courthouse. The club's Yard-of-the-Month sign was placed in the yard of

C.C. Humane Society Animal Shelter to have annual Christmas Party

The Coffee County Humane Society Animal Shelter will have a Christmas Party for all the animals in the shelter on Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit the animals and help us decorate the tree with \$\$\$\$\$ and checks. Children may bring small treats for the dogs and cats. Refreshments will be served. This is your animal shelter. Help us

The Enterprise Jaycees will sponsor their annual Little Miss Richard Jones, all of Elba. and Miss Christmas Pageants for girls from newborn to 18-years-old. The pageants will be held Sunday. Nov. 28, at 2 p.m. at the recreation center on Lee Street in Enterprise. Pageant rules and entry forms can be picked up at the local dance schools and several dress shops in Enterprise. For more information, call 894-2156 after 6 p.m. or 347-2173 and leave a message.

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miscellaneous bridal shower On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, Army/Navy cloth. Pillow candles More than 100 friends and relatives 1999, between the hours of two and and greenery, along with silver and attended this delightful occasion. half past three, Kristy Bane Hick- crystal serving trays, complimented Hostesses were: Gwen Mullinax, Delicious refreshments were man, bride of Robert C. Hickman the table decorations. Punch and Elaine Martin, Barbara Hudson, served to the following club mem
Jr., was honored with a miscellaparty dainties were served by Kim Ella Jean Vaughan, Janice Clark. neous shower at Aunt B's Bed and and Sara Bane, sister-in-law and Heddy Cox, Shelia Slawson, Mary niece of the bride. Greenery, fresh Donaldson, Dot Daniels, Sue John-

Pictured from left to right: Mrs. Kim Bane, Mrs. Melinda Vaughan, Little Miss Sara Bane, Mrs. Kristy

(Bane) Hickman-honoree, Mrs. Patsy Bane and Mrs. Grace Moore

Melinda Vaughan, sister of the tions. The beautifully appointed dining le

throughout, completed the decora- Martha Ann Parker, Kathy Smith. Carolyn Kelley, Mona Wise. Guests were then directed to the Frances Bradshaw, Nancy Golden, ovely rooms where many beautiful Myra Kelley and Janie Allen.



Paige Jones celebrates 7th birthday

Paige Jones, the daughter of Liz and Mike Jones, celebrated her seventh birthday on Nov. 17. Paige's grandparents are Coy and Lauretta Richardson and Pat and



Harli Simmons Harli Simmons years old

Heather, age 5.

Harli Simmons, the daughter of Lisa and Russell McGill of Ino. celebrated her seventh birthday or Nov. 3. Her grandparents are Verbie and Harvey Sasser of New Brockton, and she is the greatgranddaughter of Eunice Lashley of

Harli has a younger sister,

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7:30 p.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber Sunday School .... .....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship..... Wed. Service......7:00 p.m. Even. Service. Wed. Prayer Service ..... NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Morn. Worship...

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Morn. Worship..... Praise Service Mon.... ....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study..... SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH ...7:00 p.m. ...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...

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Sunday School
Sunday School Nathan Johnson, Pastor Even. Service...

# SCHOOLS

**Tiger** 

**Fales** 

Editors:

Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley

TIGER BRIEFS

Many students are aware of the new graduation exam. Students have been

informed on the added subjects. Some students have even found them-

selves worrying about passing the new exam. Mr. Weeks made some

rrangements for there to be a math review. On Friday, Nov. 12, Mr. Park-

er came to do a math review. Mr. Parker helped students remember the

basics. He guided the students through steps as they approached each and

every problem. Each math class attended this review. It was a very benefi-

Driving Prevention Month: An alcohol-related death occurs on the road

Within the next five years, each school in Alabama will be monitored in

City Schools. By the end of the week, they found everything to be satis-

were pleased with the behavior of the student body, the very cooperative

teachers and the rest of the staff. Although we had a few mechanical prob-

lems such as doors, door locks, and extinguishers. Overall, the report was

Do Teens Have A Bad Rep

Newspapers, magazines, bill- low their pride and learn to deal

boards, and television have begun with the fact that some people may

to discriminate against today's not all look or act the same, then

teenagers, brainwashing parents the world might be a better place. If with negative thoughts. It seems students would change, April 8,

the media is obsessed with the fact 1999 might have been one less

lence. True, many massacres have But I cannot blame the young

been brought on by high school world. Many parents are obsessed

students. Take for instance, with the fact their children have to

Columbine High School in look the best and be the best at

Six young boys united and decid- watch their kids grow up. They do

ed to call themselves the Trench- not realize that their kids might

Why? Because people in "that" cat- today turn to violence. Maybe

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Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Sliced Peaches,

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Wednesday - Sausage & Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets, Potato

Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce

Green Salad, Half Apple, Milk

by Katie Vaughan

that teens are only interested in vio-topic.

all of this. If students would swal-

everything. Parents do not stop to

# Co-Op **Spotlight**



**BRANDY MILLS** 

by Natasha Bannin This week's Co-op Spotlight cial program. focuses on Brandy Mills. Brandy is employed at Dorsey Trailers. Her job duties include filing papers. December is a chaotic month filled with Christmas parties and last blasts answering phones, making copies, of the millenium. Therefore, December is National Drunk and Drugged pursue after graduation?" and any other things needed. Brandy is the daughter of Greg every 33 minutes, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation. senior at Elba High. She is a mem-stop and rethink that drink. ber of VICA and is a member of the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle State Evaluation Church. Her future plans are to by Monique Ordon

# STUDENT **SPOTLIGHT**

attend ESJC and become a photog-



by Tiffany Farris This week's student spotlight is coat Mafia. They were a group of have a problem, a problem that is Shunta Sams. Shunta is an individuals who separated them- very obvious. I believe it is times eleventh grader at Elba High selves from the "cool" people. like these that young adolescents of

He is the son of Betty Joe Sams egory did not and would not accept everyone needs to get his act and Clorence Sams. Shunta Sams them. Students would tease the together and pay attention to the has two sisters and one brother. Mafia and make fun of them surroundings. If we do this, no one His brother is Michael Sams, 15, because they were different. They would have to worry about receivand his two sisters are Queena did not fit in with the popular kids. ing a bad reputation. Sams, 19, and Lakeisha Sams, 21, There is a lesson to be learned in all of Elba.

Shunta was born in Opp, howevr, be has lived in Elba all of his lite His hobbies include drawing and fishing. After high school he plans to work at Dorsey Trailers. The best thing he likes about Elba High School are the pretty

Shunta ...elped save someone's life in the 1998 flood. He received an award from Governor Fob James for his heroism. He helped Lillion Tyson from her automobile while it was being swept away by the floodwaters. He said, "I am very grateful to have helped this lady during her crisis."



BREAKFAST

or Cereal, Juice, Milk

GED CELEBRATION AT ESJC...Enterprise State Junior College recently held a G.E.D. Success Celebration during which certificates were presented to those who successfully completed the rigorous test. G.E.D. recipients pictured on the first row form left to right are Ruby Averett of Clayhatchee, Kent Preston Baker and Harriet Bostic-McKinnon of Enterprise, Heather Spann Booker of Hartford, Gerald D. Brooks of Level Plains, Breck Nathan Burgess and Anthony Wade Duncan of New Brockton, Morgan Trevor Gunn of Kinston, and Helen Marie Grantham of Elba. On the second row from left to right are Amanda Elaine Hutto of Ozark, Tyrie Jerod Jones of Daleville, Chiquita Ann Lee of Enterprise, Gina Michelle Lively and Delma Martin of Ozark, Taris Ann Neal of Graceville, Fla., Christine Marie Pollan of Enterprise, Jennifer Lynn Spivey of Troy, and Kathleen Banks Thorn of Kinston. Prior to the presentation of certificates, Mrs. Sharon Sessions, president of Altrusa International (cosponsor of the celebration) talked to the G.E.D. graduates about future options. She said, "The road to success is always under construction...If someone wants to go to school, there is no reason why he or she can't. There are scholarships available; there are jobs available. It can be done. You may be up really late studying after a long day at work, but it can be done." Financial aid may be available; applications may be obtained from the ESJC Financial Aid Office. The Spring Semester begins Jan. 7, 2000, with registration opening Nov. 29. For more information about being admitted to the College, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234 at the main campus or 334-598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker campus.

# FHA/FCCLA Top Sales Award Winners

The ham and turkey sales for the FHA/FCCLA have ended and the top sales prizes have been awarded. The top sales person was Jennifer Dyer. Jennifer is a senior and has been the top sales person for two years. As the top sales person, Jennifer sold 34 items.

The second place winner was Anthony Parrish who sold 22 items, and Randy Miller sold 20 items to place third. Both Anthony and Randy are eighth graders.

# When I Grow Up

by Amy Kirkland As this school year progresses, the seniors of 2000 are faced with a most important question - "What do you want to be when you grow

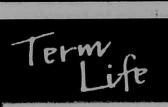
Childhood dreams of being an

astronaut, fireman, ballerina, etc. have turned into the harsh reality of having to choose a career. Several seniors were recently asked, "What career do you plan to The responses are as follows: Ten seniors plan to major in an and Ellie Mills of Elba and is a Excessive drinking can be habitual and fatal. So before you pour a glass, area of the medical field after graduation. Two will major in each of the following: the arts, law, education, and computer sciences. One senior wii major in a technical field, another communications, and everything, ranging from academics to facility structures. On the week of yet another in social work. Three

November 1st through the 5th, the state evaluation team evaluated Elba are going into either a science field or business field. Several plan to factory and the school excelled in every area, especially academics. They go to a junior college or the military, and later transfer to a univer-While many are undecided to what he or she wants to be, lessons learned at EHS will help prepare

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Pictured (I-r) are: Jennifer Dyer, Anthony Parrish, and Randy Miller

# A Day To Remember

for this program were Pete Collins be an American.

Nazis. After the war, his mother On Wednesday, Nov. 10, Elba met an American soldier, married High School held its annual Memo- him, and moved to America. He rial Day program. Guest speakers told the students how proud he is to and Jay Johnson with the Freedom Both of these speakers were very entertaining and interesting. Their

Mrs. Johnson spoke to the stu-stories were moving, and the dents about life and the choices she speakers captivated the audience. made. She stressed for everyone to The speakers even had a little fun think about their actions and deci-themselves. They wrote Mr. Weeks sions. She urged them to think and told him that they enjoyed it about how it would affect them in about as much as the students did. They stated that the EHS student Mr. Collins also told his life body was the best behaved and story, but his had a different twist. most attentive of all the schools He was born in Germany during they had visited. This year's World War II. His father was killed Memorial Day program was a great in combat while fighting for the success.

# \*Meet Our Faculty\*

Our recognized teacher for the week is the EHS Ag Teacher, Mr. Daniel Jacob Davis. He is originaly from Opp and graduated from Opp High School. He attended Auburn University and obtained a Mr. Davis has been teaching for five years. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, watching college football and stock car racing. He also enjoys working in the yard in his spare time. He recently got married. His favorite thing about EHS is the great students and great people with which he works.

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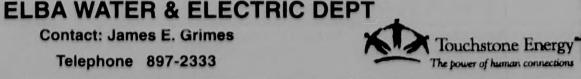
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# AREA NEWS

# South Central Alabama Mental Health Board holds annual public meeting on Oct. 21



Marion Brunson speaks at the Service Awards by Executive presented to Christine Davis, South Central Alabama Mental loard annual public meeting.

The South Central Alabama Men- wood, Andalusia; Mental Retarda- Vanita Brooks, Andalusia. al Health Board held their annual public meeting on Oct. 21 immediately followed by their Board and Staff Banquet at the Oakwood Lodge in Andalusia. Over 140 board members, staff and guests were in attendance. In addition to remarks by Outgoing Board President Mr. Roy Windham and Incoming Board President Judge Marion Brunson, the attendees were entertained by the Andalusia High School chorus under the direction of Mrs. Martha Sue Duebelt. The Chorus performed five selections including "Celebrate" and a medley of the Miami Sound Machine. A delicious dinner was served by the staff of the Oakwood Lodge. Greenville Outpatient Director Robert Powell gave the invocation.

Retardation. Ms. Beasley presented tion - Kim Ray, Enterprise; Sub-

a update on the severe budget prob- stance Abuse - June Meredith,

lems faced by mental health and the Brantley; Administration - Margie-

very real possibility of facility clo- Cotton, Opp. Five year Service

sures due to the franchise tax prob- Awards were presented to Board

lem. She commended South Cen- Members Roy Windham, Andalu-

tral staff for consistently receiving sia, and Robert Reid, Andalusia,

high marks on audits on providing and to staff Tim Wyatt, Donna

also praised the Board's unique and Sonya Godwin.

Keynote speaker was Ms. Mr. Ray Windham (left) of Andalusia, outgoing board president, Melanie Beasley, director of public congratulates incoming Board President Judge Marion Brunson relations for the Alabama Depart- (right) of Elba as Executive Director Cynthia Hataway looks on.

### New Brockton invites all to an old fashioned Christmas get-together on Dec.4

The Town of New Brockton wel- lighting of the town Christmas tree comes all its citizens and those of will follow. Then everyone is invitsurrounding communities to join ed to stroll along Main street to the with them for an old fashioned fellowship hall of the First Baptist Christmas get-together Saturday. Church to enjoy home-baked good-Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. The festivities ies provided by townspeople. will be held at First Assembly of Friends are asked to drop finger

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God Church, Highway 84, but no food by earlier. one church is in charge. Choirs, This is the second annual 'Christensembles and various musical mas on Main' to be celebrated in groups from the community will be New Brockton. Last year, an oversinging and presenting special flow crowd packed the church and numbers. Friends are invited to spilled over into the yard, joined by ome early to see the beautifully the high school band and elemendecorated tree up close and enjoy tary school chorus. A spirit of an organ concert of Christmas goodwill and neighborliness was music. Mrs. S.L. Nolin will tell a evident as people from the entire

Christmas story for young and old. community sang Christmas carols A community sing-along of famil- as they walked down Main street. ar carols will be part of the New Brockton welcomes all its neighbors to be a part of this year's After the service, an open-air joyous celebration. Wiregrass Hospice to hold annual

Memorial Service on Sunday, Dec. 5 Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. will hold idays in mind. ts annual Memorial Service on Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. wel-Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p.m. The comes anyone who has lost a loved service will be held at the First one, their families and their friends. Baptist Church located at 302 N. You do not have to have been a

Main Street (this is the first church patient of Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. after the Boll Weevil Monument to attend the annual Memorial Sertraveling west on 84) in Enterprise. vice and to stay for the reception The memorial service is held immediately following the service. the past year, to reflect on those a little less lonely! rass Hospice, Inc. The service has please call (334) 347-3353. een planned this year with the hol-

each year to honor the memories of Come share this special time with oved ones who have died during us let our staff make your holidays memories with family, friends, If you need additional informaommunity and the staff of Wire- tion or directions to the church,

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### quality services to consumers. She Davis, Brent Cosby, Kate Wallace Free tickets offered for holiday musical

program of disaster services provid- Fifteen year Service Awards were The National Security Group, BROADWAY CHRISTMAS ed to Elementary School students in presented to staff members Lucy Inc. of Elba heralds the holiday sea- promises fun for the entire family. 1998 following Hurricane Georges. Lawson, Wynene Black, Robert son when it presents Theatre This is the fourth consecutive The highlight of the evening was Powell and Wylene Black. The Tuscaloosa's Stage Centre Compaseason that National Security, an the presentation of the following Twenty year Service Award was ny in A BROADWAY CHRIST- insurance holding company head-Elba High School Auditorium. community event. Stage Centre

Director Cynthia Hataway: Mental Andalusia. The Twenty-Five year The tribute to the holiday season Company presented Some Enchant-Illness - W.D. (Sukoshi) Under- Service Award was presented to features many holiday songs first ed Evening in 1997, I Do! I Do! in heard in Broadway musicals or in 1998 and the popular hit, Ain't Mismovies. Tunes ranging from "We behavin' in March 1999. As with Need a Little Christmas" from the earlier programs, the evening will musical Mame to "Have Yourself a begin with selections by The Rainer Me In St. Louis, are interwoven Opp. of New York at holiday time, A from outside Coffee County.

> Elba Masonic Lodge #170 to hold Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 4

Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will Saturday evening, Dec. 4. The party will be from 5 p.m. until. All lodge members and their family and guest are invited to the annual covered dish Christmas Party at the Lodge. Following the fellowship and supper, there may be an appearance by Santa Claus and a few games of bingo. Also, a door prize will be given after the bingo games. Hope to see you there.

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# Area News

# Prep senior finds time to excel at academics, sports

(Special to The Elba Clipper)

routine that seems to be paying off. out of a possible 36. a National Merit Semi-Finalist and designed to assess high school stu- land Drive where he swam from Jones said he was "very happy" recognition as a state finalist in dents' genera Wendy's Heisman competition. educational Jones, son of Tom and Melanie developmen

(Carnley) Jones of Madison, also and their abilit has achieved athletic honors as a to complete co "He is a model student. Tait was The test cover actually home schooled until he four skill areas

came to Jackson Prep in the 11th English, mathegrade," said Jean Marie Peet, Prep's matics, reading college admission counselor. "That and science reaspeaks well for of his family and soning. the family values they've instilled 
The Scholasin their children." They put a lot of emphasis on (SAT) is a "pre academics and family relation- dictor for pote

knit family. They have a wonderful college." spirit as a family." The Jones family moved to Madi- of verbal and son from Memphis when their son mathematical was a high school junior. Jones' aptitude tests. Test results deter- it now," he said. "In Memphis, I had It's not that everything is given to brothers and sisters include J.T., 15, mine eligibility for admission to to be at swim practice at 5 a.m." him," Hobbs said. "He practices his who also attends Prep; Emma, 13, a many colleges as well as for schol- He swims six days a week, usual- swimming very hard and gives up a student at Rosa Scott in Madison; arship awards. Julia, soon to be 11, who attends Peet said Jones has "natural abiliand Saturdays. His favorite events and focused. Madison Station and Brian, 1. ty" and "motivation."

thing to do." "Two students (at Prep) had from athletics," she said.

I was going to be anywhere near University of Texas. there," said Jones of getting a per- He also hasn't picked a major "It teaches you a lot of things," he

Jackson Preparatory senior Tait ond time, also striving for a perfect "At the same time, I'm also interto go and relax mentally." Jones puts in a long day, but it's a score. The first time he made 33 ested in English and psychology." He has compiled a list of accom- "If I can make a 35, I can get to most students. On a recent Thurs- fied for the national junior swim plishments, including a perfect be a STAR student," he said. The day, he awoke at 4:45 a.m. and team. Jones also swims for the score on his SAT test, being named ACT, required by most colleges, is drove to the Courthouse on Lake- Sunkist and Jackso Prep teams.

rly-morning He is involved with the youth lege-level work. tic Aptitude Test ships," she said. "They're a close- tial success

Peet. It consis

Peet said earning a perfect score "You've got a combination of ual medley. on the SAT test is "an extraordinary both. He's a goal setter and works How does he manage to do it all? ting to know him. He's so bright."

1,600 last year. The year before, Jones hasn't picked a college yet. flexible, to get things in when you residents of Elba. we had one student. It speaks well He's being recruited by five major can. I just try to do everything I for the caliber of students we have," colleges with swim teams, including Auburn, University of Virginia, A swimmer since age 10, Jones "I was very excited. I didn't think Stanford, University of Georgia and credits swimming with helping him 

vet. "I could go into pre-med," the said. "It teaches discipline first of

His day starts hours earlier than his age group and he recently quali-15:30-7 a.m. to become a state finalist in the nes arrived at Wendy's competition. Prep nomihool about nated him based on his academics, 45 a.m. for an athletics and community service.

> ysics lab. group at his church, Highland Presfter school byterian Church in Ridgeland. nded at 3 p.m., At Prep, Jones takes AP e went back to (advanced placement) physics, a the Courthouse calculus course that provides colto lift weights lege credit, AP English, standard rom 4-5 p.m. economics and AP government. nd swim from His final course each day is com-:30 p.m. puter applications. Marcia Hobbs, hen he got Jones' physics teacher and Prep ne. Jones fin- swim coach, said he is "a very tal-

> ned and was in ented young man." by 10 p.m. "He has great abilities in both hated getting areas," she said. "He is a wonderup at first. I'm ful athlete, but he also works very

are the breaststroke and the individ- "I was excited to get to teach him," she said. "I've enjoyed gethard to achieve it. A lot of it comes "I wish I could tell you it was just Jones is the grandson of Fleetdiligence," he said. "You have to be wood and Mary Carnley, former

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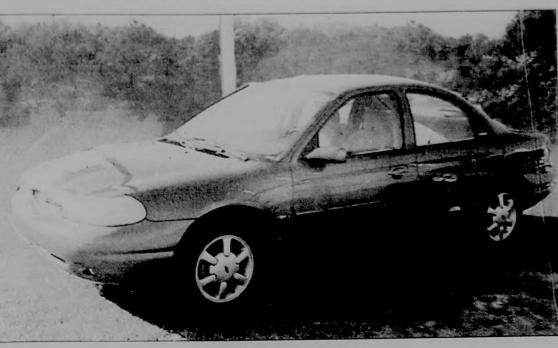
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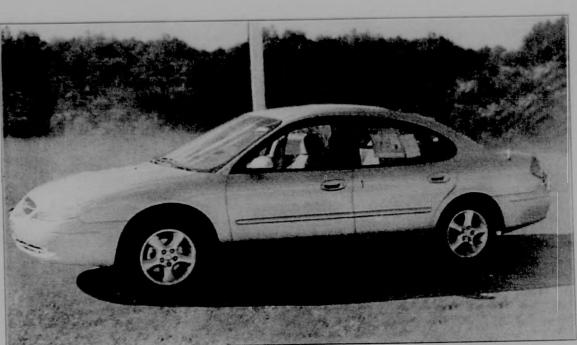




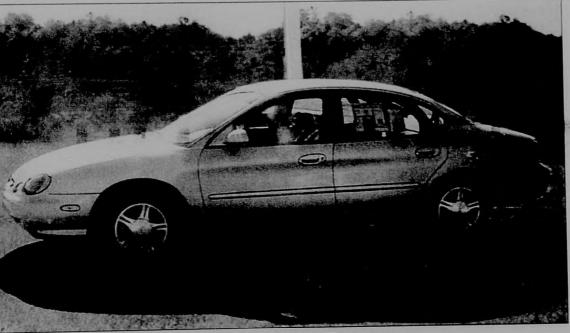
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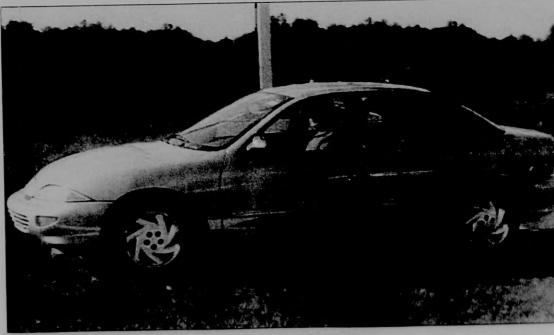
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# THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It is a tradition at the Mularz house that we put up the Christmas tree the 5th annual C. B and T Thanksgiving weekend after Thanksgiving, and after many reminders from Melanic, we Invitational Basketball Tournamen headed out Sunday afternoon to the Wise Christmas Tree farm and let the last week, and claimed four impresgirls pick out their very own tree. Mom and Dad did help load it up and sive wins to claim the tourney then tried our best to get it standing up straight in the living room, but the championship for the second decorating was left up the girls, and with only a little help from Mom with straight year. the lights, they did a good job. Now Melanie is worried about not having New Brockton placed second in any presents under the tree, but that problem too will be solved as soon as the 12-team event, followed in we get a chance to do a little shopping. Ho, ho, whew!!!!

### SORTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAY NOTES....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers won their second straight C. B and T Thanksgiving ty, Ariton and Rehobeth. Enterprise 77-49, Zion Chapel 71-48, Florala 48-34 and New Brockton a big 77-49 win over 6A Enterprise. 49-38. The Tigers showed off a new-look offense in the opening two then defeated cross-county rival games and really lit up the scoreboard, but in the last two games turned Zion Chapel 71-48 to move into the things over to the defense as the pace of the games slowed, and in the end semifinals. The Tigers met Florala, it was simply a combination of a high-powered offense and a sticky man-ranked #6 in the state in Class 1Ar to-man defense that led the Tigers to the tournament title. The senior trio in the semifinals and posted a 48-34 of Tim Ware, Monroe Williams and Wayne Reed combined for 189 points win, then in the finals battled New in the four wins, an average of 43 points per game, while the entire Tiger Brockton, ranked #10 in the state in roster showed it could play defense as everyone on the bench got in on the Class 2A, and claimed the tourney act in the opening two wins. Coach Marlon Johnston told me before the championship with a 49-38 victory. tournament started that his team was still at least a week away from being Following are highlights of ready to play. However, after getting four wins over quality opponents. Elba's tournament wins: maybe they were a little more ready that Coach Johnston thought. I will admit that the Tigers have several areas that need improvement, but will ELBA also admit that this year's Tigers appear to be a team that will be fun to ENTERPRISE 49

\*\*\* New Brockton's Coach Keith Thrasher spent his week off for nament on Monday night and led all Thanksgiving at the New Brockton High School gym as the tournament the way to claim an impressive 77 director for the annual holiday event, and really did an incredible job host- 49 win over the Enterprise Wilding the tournament. Coach Thrasher could be seen all over the place at cats. New Brockton, whether it was taking up money at the gate, picking up The Tigers jumped out to a quick trash along side the court, carrying a ladder to help change brackets on the 9-0 lead behind the inside scoring walls, making certain the hospitality room was stocked, checking on of Tim Ware, and despite going injured players, supervising the boys sweeping the gym floor, passing out through a 2:50 scoring drought. practice balls to the various teams, and of course, coaching the Game- owned a 19-5 advantage after one cocks. While Coach Thrasher had to be dead tired after Saturday night's quarter of play. finale, I will bet you he was back at it Sunday afternoon trying to figure 
Elba continued to pound the ball out what his team could have done to win the tournament, and checking inside to Tim Ware and Monroe on the gym to make sure it would be ready for the next practice. Great job Williams in the second quarter and

\*\*\* The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy last week in pounding the mand as the Tigers opened up a 33undefeated G.W. Long Rebels 54-13 in the semifinal round of the 1A foot- 10 lead with 3:18 left in the half. ball playoffs. The Bulldogs were simply out of the Rebels class in all However, Enterprise took advantage aspects of the game, and for the fourth straight week looked much of the Tigers' foul troubles late in improved from the week before. Coach David Lowery, his staff and players have been focused on making it back to Birmingham all season long, points to pull within 33-21, and at and now that the have punched their tickets, it will be interesting to see if the half the Tigers lead stood at 36the Bulldogs will peak Thursday afternoon in the championship game. If 21. Brantley wins it will be the Bulldogs' third state championship of the 90's, and will make the Bulldogs the team of the decade in 1A sports, with a slowly peck away at the Elba lead total of five state titles to their credit. Brantley has all the weapons needed in the third quarter and pulled withto bring home another title, and if the Bulldogs play up to their potential in 42-28 with 3:42 remaining in the they should have another one in the bag very soon. Good luck!

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers were being billed as perhaps the school's best fire late behind the play of Time girls basketball team ever, but apparently no one in New Brockton or Ari- Ware to regain command at 48-30 ton heard the news, because both teams handed the Lady Tigers a defeat with 2:05 left in the quarter. Tigers stand at 0-2. I have talked with Coach Leroy Carnley several times 2 to open the fourth quarter and 2 to open the fourth quarter and 33-20 with and he has told me that it would not surprise him if the team won a lot of pulled within 50-43 with 6:39 left games, and also would not surprise him if the team lost a lot of games. On the clock, but Elba quickly The Lady Tigers start one senior, one junior, two sophomores and one regained command and outscored freshman, and even though the same girls saw a lot of playing time a year the Wildcats 22-1 over the next four ago, they are still very young and inexperienced. The girls will no doubt minutes to blow the game open and work hard throughout the season and get better as they go, but they need coasted in with the surprisingly to quit worrying about their record and trying to convince everyone how easy win. good a team they are, and just go out and play basketball. C'mon girls, Tim Ware scored 29 points to

have some fun...the wins will come. ave some fun...the will will come.

\*\*\* I got the chance to see all the county teams in action during last

added 16 and Wayne Reed scored Williams 20. week's basketball tournament and am convinced that all the teams will be 15. Willie Lee led Enterprise with better than they were a year ago. The New Brockton Gamecocks don't 16 points. have any outstanding players, but do have an outstanding team that relies on teamwork and hustle to win games, while Zion Chapel gets the absolute most out of its players and should have a bunch more wins left on the schedule, and Kinston has already proven that it can compete this season, and should be much better than many think. None of the girls teams appear to be real threats to make a run at a trip to Birmingham, but they man 5, Reed 15, Salter 2, Head 1, too seem improved, and I believe that all the teams, both boys and girls, Ware 29, Williams 16. will improve their records.

\*\*\* Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by early on Sunday and Crawford 4, Lee 16, McElderly 2 reported that even though he hit on 9 of 12 playoff picks last week, he was Godwin 3, Thornton 3, Robinson 7, still glad that the season was almost over. The local guesspert stands at Johnson 8. 282-80 for the season, which gives him another very successful season.

Here are this week's picks... CLASS 1A - Brantley 27 Courtland 15 CLASS 2A - Lineville 20 Southern Choctaw 19

CLASS 3A - Briarwood 17 Lincoln 7 CLASS 4A - Deshler 21 Jemison 20 CLASS 5A - Etowah 41 Williamson 13

CLASS 6A - Clay-Chalkville 14 R.E. Lee 10

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# Tigers win Thanksgiving tourney

order by Florala, Samson and Enterprise. Other teams competing included Ashford, Kinston, Zion Chapel, G.W. Long, Houston Coun-

The Elba Tigers opened the tour-

appeared to be in complete com-

stanza, only to see the Tigers catch

lead Elba, while Monroe Williams

EL 19 17 12 29 - 77 EN 5 16 16 12 - 49

Elba (77): Sutley 2, Hill 7, Cole-E'prise (49): J. Robinson 6.

ELBA 71

and girls teams;

**BOYS** 

win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, in 12-2 lead after one quarter of play. the clock.

'High School Basketball Poll" of Brewer.

Following is the "Top 10" in each (10) Ramsey.

CLASS 6A - (1) Butler, (2) LaFayette.

ELBA TIGERS....pose with trophy following championship win over New Brockton in last, week's C, B and T Thanksgiving Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick Florala staged a mild rally mid- New Brockton moved ahead 13-6-0 lead behind the scoring of Tim way through the second quarter and 12 with 4:04 left in the half on § nected on a three-pointer with :23 22-11 advantage.

Elba's lead grew to 29-9 with third quarter, and used the inside converted on a three-point play at 3:46 left in the second quarter on a strength of Tim Ware and Monroe the buzzer, and at intermission New three-point play by Brandon Salter. Williams to take complete com- Brockton went in with a 20-17

45-22, and the Elba onslaught constraight points and cut the Elba lead the lead at 27-26 when Josh Lawtinued throughout the stanza as the to only 37-34 with 4:37 still left in ford nailed a jumper with 2:34

scored 13. Marcus Taylor scored 15 points to lead Florala. points to lead Zion Chapel.

Branham 7, Prescott 4.

FLORALA 34

the season, and included among the CLASS 5A = (1) Eufaula, (2) (10) Elkmont.

re, (5) Auburn, (6) Central-Phenix Francis Marion, (3) Randolph ian.

In last week's Sport's section of The Elba Clipper, there was

against the Kinston Lady Bulldogs which incorrectly identified

ome of the players. Kayla Eddins, Jessica Flowers and Rebec-

ca Kidd play for the Lady Rebels.

In the game, they posted points for Zion Chapel (not Kin-

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in the six classifications are a num- (5) B.C. Rain (6) Wilcox-Central, Pickens County, (3) Mars Hill Geneva.

(2) Childersburg, (3) Beauregard, Brockton.

Woodlawn, (3) Grissom, (4) LeFlo- CLASS 3A - (1) Trinity, (2) (9) Notasulga, (10) Parkway Christ- (2) Cold Springs, (3) Tanner, (4)

Hills, (10) Daphne.

CLASS 5A - (1) Athens, (2) Fair-

field. (3) Andalusia, (4) Boaz, (5)

Gadsden, (6) Hartselle, (7) Parker,

(8) Washington-Tuskegee, (9)

McAdory, (10) B.C. Rain.

EL 21 14 17 19 - 71 ZC 7 10 11 20 - 48

Elba (71): Sutley 3, Hill 6, Cole-2, Ware 20, Williams 14. man 2, Reed 15, Salter 5, Head 2, Manring 1, Dubose 4, Ware 13, eson 3, Oates 5, Phillips 2, Geoha-

Z.C. (48): Bragg 7, McWaters 10,

Wildcats 48-34, in semifinal action. New Brockton grabbed an early The game got off to somewhat of 3-2 lead on a three-pointer by a slow start and was knotted at 2-2 Kellen Cole, but while the score with 4:36 left in the opening stanza. was tied twice more in the opening However, the Tigers began to take stanza, the Gamecocks never Elba (49): Hill 6, Lawford 2, charge inside midway in the quarter, regained the lead as the Tigers car- Reed 12, Salter 2, Ware 19, The Elba Tigers pulled ahead and behind the play of Tim Ware ried a 10-9 lead into the second Williams 8. and six for six shooting from the quarter after a three-pointer by N.B. (38): Harris 2, Jones 3, early and rolled to an easy 71-48 foul line, Elba was able to grab a Wayne Reed with :36 remaining on Lewis 5, McKenzie 10, Cole 9,

Ware and Wayne Reed, and by the cut the Elba lead to 18-11 with 2:38 Cole free-throw and led 17-15 with end of the opening stanza was in remaining in the half, only to see :20 left after a basket by Andre complete command as Reed con- the Tigers go in at the half with a Flowers, only to see Elba pull even at 17-17 on a pair of free-throws by left to give Elba a big 21-7 advan- The Tigers came out on fire on Monroe Williams with :19 remainboth offense and defense in the ing. The Gamecocks' Josh Lewig

and the Tiger reserves more than mand, as they went on a 15-3 run to advantage. held their own against the previous- open up a 37-14 lead with 2:20 New Brockton used a variety of ly unbeaten Rebels as the Tigers remaining in the third quarter. picks and screens to pick apart the went in at intermission with a 35-17 The Tigers scored their 37th point Elba man-to-man defense early in on a basket by Monroe Williams; the third quarter as the Gamecocks The Tiger trio of Tim Ware, Mon-however, Elba didn't score another opened up a 26-19 lead with 4:24 roe Williams and Wayne Reed point for over six minutes, and by left in the stanza. The Tigers were sparked Elba early in the third quar- the time the Tigers got back on the down, but answered the New ter as the Tigers' lead ballooned to board, the Wildcats had scored 20 Brockton challenge, and regained

with 1:15 remaining on a free-throw The Elba defense picked up the the Tigers! slack of the Tiger offense over the The Gamecocks hit on three of Dathe-Digers owned 2006-284cad final 4:37 of the game, and held the four free-throw tries in the closing with 6:09 left in the game on a bas- Wildcats without a point, while Tim minute to carry a 29-27 lead into ket by Brandon Salter, and the Elba Ware scored the Tigers' final 10 the fourth quarter, and led 30-29 reserves easily held on to mop up points of the night and sparked Elba with 7:06 left in the game after a the 71-48 win over the Rebels. to the hard fought 48-34 win. free-throw by Kellen Cole. Tim Monroe Williams scored 20 Tim Ware scored 20 points to Ware sparked a quick 4-0 run that

E 12 10 15 11 - 48

F 2 9 9 14 - 34 Elba (48): Hill 4, Reed 8, Salter Florala (34): Pittman 22, Hutch- play by Kellen Cole and trailed 43-

Sanders 3, Spears 2, Taylor 15, ELBA 49 N.B. 38

The Elba Tigers outscored the hit 4 of 4 free-throws down the New Brockton Gamecocks by 13- stretch to claim the wild 49-38 win. points in the final stanza to rally Tim Ware scored 19 points to The Elba Tigers pulled ahead and claim an exciting 49-38 win, in lead Elba, while Wayne Reed added early and survived a 20-0 Florala the championship game of the tour- 12. Jason McKenzie led the Gamespurt in the second half to down the nament.

New Brockton and Brantley listed in state prep poll

throw by Pate Harrison cut the

on 5 of 8 free-throws to open up a

on the clock.

38-31 advantage with 3:49 still left

New Brockton got as close as 38-

34 with 3:24 left on a three-point

38 after another three-point play by

Maurice Jones with :55 remaining

on the clock. However, dunks by

Wayne Reed and Tim Ware ignited

the Tigers and their fans, and Elba

EL 10 7 11 22 - 49

NB 9 11 9 9 - 38

cocks with 10 points.

Tiger lead to 33-31, the Tigers hit

scored 10 for Geneva. The Alabama Sports Writers City, (7) Davidson, (8) Central- County, (4) North Sand Mountain, CLASS 4A - (1) Lawrence Coun-Association has released its first Tuscaloosa, (9) Jeff Davis, (10) (5) UMS-Wright, (6) DAR, (7) New ty, (2) Deshler, (3) Glencoe, (4) Hope, (8) Goshen, (9) Vinemont, Guntersville, (5) Central-Coosa, (6)

West Point, (7) East Limestone, (8) teams ranked in the state's Top 10 Gardendale (3) Blount (4) Phillips CLASS 2A - (1) Lineville, (2) T.R. Miller, (9) Beauregard, (10)

(7) Coffee, (8) Fairfield, (9) Shaw, Bible, (4) Calera, (5) Catholic, (6) CLASS 3A - (1) Montgomer's Geneva County, (7) Skyline, (8) Academy, (2) R.C. Hatch, (3) Laudof the classifications, for both boys CLASS 4A - (1) Sumter County, Gaston, (9) Cold Springs, (10) New erdale County, (4) Sulligent, (5) Lexington, (6) Briarwood Christiah. (4) Alexandria (5) Madison County, CLASS 1A - (1) Courtland, (2) (7) UMS-Wright, (8) West Lime-(6) Guntersville, (7) St. Paul's, (8) Brantley, (3) St. Jude, (4) Pleasant stone, (9) Susan Moore, (10) North Dora, (9) Livingston. (10) Home, (5) Decatur Heritage, (6) Sand Mountain. Florala, (7) Akron, (8) Loachapoka, CLASS 2A - (1) Mars Hill Bibld,

Geraldine (5) Fyffe, (6) Lineville. (7) Alabama Christian, (8) Skyling. (9) Valley Head, (10) Red Level. CLASS 1A - (1) Sunshine, (2) St. CLASS 6A - (1) Decatur, (2) Bernard, (3) Autaugaville, (4) West-Austin, (3) LeFlore, (4) Butler, (5) brook Christian, (5) Loachapoka, an article on the Zion Chapel Lady Rebells basketball game | Huffman, (6) Central-Tuscaloosa, (6) Houston Academy, (7) Carroll-(7) Vigor, (8) Carver, (9) Vestavia ton, (8) Madison Academy, (9) Notasulga, (10) Spring Garden.

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# **SPORTS**

# Elba Lady Tigers come up empty handed after two straight losses in tournament

The Elba Lady Tigers competed quarter on a basket by Roshanda 12, Cole 17, T. Smith 4. in the 5th annual C, B and T McKinnon, and was in command Elba (37): Lawford 7, Oliveira 2, Thanksgiving Invitational Basket- throughout the quarter as they car- Boyd 2, Mack 11, McKinnon 7, ball Tournament last week and saw ried a 26-22 advantage into the Bludsworth 8. their title hopes hit a dead end early final stanza. as they dropped two straight games Elba owned a 28-23 lead with ARITON 40 to fall to 0-2 on the season.

tournament games:

ELBA 37 second shot roll off the rim as the clock. New Brockton Lady Gamecocks 36-35 with :24 left on a basket by comeback in the third quarter and 38-37, in semifinal action.

cocks rally behind the play of rim at the buzzer. Kendra Cole and move on top 11-9 Lagina Mack scored 11 points to lead Ariton. with 5:18 left in the half.

Elba regained the lead at 13-11 scored 17 points for the Lady on a short jumper by Jacky Gamecocks and Susan Brewer Oliveira, moved on top 15-11 when added 12. Kerri Lawford connected again NB 5 9 8 16 - 38 from outside, and went in at the

EL 9 8 9 11 - 37

7:04 left on a driving lay-up by ELBA 37

The Lady Tigers opened the tour- Lagina Mack, but saw the Lady The Elba Lady Tigers scored 37 nament against the New Brockton Gamecocks reel off six straight points for the second straight night, Lady Gamecocks and suffered a points to slip back in front 29-28 but for the second straight night it narrow 38-37 defeat, then fell to the with 4:31 remaining in the game. wasn't enough, as the Ariton Lady Ariton Lady Cats 40-37 in the con- Elba regained the lead at 30-29 Cats claimed consolation honors on an inside basket by McKinnon, with a 40-37 win.

left after two free-throws by Mack, early in the game and owned a 10-5 only to see Kendra Cole get inside lead after one quarter, only to see for two big baskets as the Lady Ariton begin to chip way at the Gamecocks moved back in front Elba lead in the second stanza and The Elba Lady Tigers saw a last- 35-32 with 1:02 remaining on the pull within 17-16 by the end of the buzzer sounded as they lost to the The Lady Tigers closed to within The Lady Cats continued their

Rachel Bludsworth and the outside errant pass with the clock running win. shooting of Kerri Lawford and down, but saw their chance for a Rachel Bludsworth scored 11 owned a 9-5 lead after one quarter win slip away when a last-second points to lead Elba, while Roshanda of play, only to see the Lady Game- shot by Lagina Mack rolled off the McKinnon and Lagina Mack both

lead Elba, while Kendra Cole

lead to 19-14 early in the third N.B. (38): L. Smith 5, Brewer Bludsworth 11.

Following are highlights of both and owned a 32-31 lead with 1:48 The Lady Tigers took control

Rachel Bludsworth and trailed only slipped in front 28-26, then turned The Lady Tigers took control 38-37 with :11 left after another back repeated Lady Tiger rallies in early behind the inside scoring of Bludsworth basket. Elba forced an the final stanza to post the 40-37

A 5 11 12 12 - 40

E 10 7 9 10 - 37 Ariton (40): Black 9, Miller 9,

Williams 9, Maulden 13. Kelley 1, Mack 10, McKinnon 10, Rehobeth.

# Elba Junior High cage teams keep on winning

half with a 17-14 advantage.

The Lady Tigers stretched their

The 8th grade Tigers upped their post the win. to 4-2 with wins over Samson 20- Davis 2, Whitney 2.

19 and Geneva 37-26. 0-4 with losses to Opp 32-24 and Gibson 1, Reynolds 2. Enterprise 31-15, while the 7th grade boys saw their record slip to ENTERPRISE 31 4-4 with a 57-24 loss to Opp. recent junior high action:

GIRLS 9TH GRADE

SAMSON 19

The 9th grade Lady Tigers used a with 12. at the half, but outscored Samson 8- Williams 2. 0 in the third stanza to go on top Elba (15): Thigpen 3, Carpenter ELBA 24 win. Ayonna Proctor scored 7 Lawford 2, Reynolds 4. points and Latoya Tyson added 6 to lead Elba, while King led Samson BOYS 8TH GRADE

Elba (20); Proctor 7, Kilcrease 1, ELBA 25 Tyson 6, Ware 2, Chism 4. Samson (19): Howell 5, Hudson The 8th grade Tigers used a big 2, Ausley 2, King 10.

ELBA 37 GENEVA 26

ahead early and never looked back advantage, and coasted in with the Elba (24): Harrelson 2, Thigpen to down Geneva 37-26. The Lady win. one quarter, stretched their lead to lead Elba, while Hornsby led Sam-28-16 by the end of the third quar- son with 6. ter, and rolled to the win. Stacy Chism scored 11 points Daniels 2, Reed 3, Gavin 1. and Ayonna Proctor added 10 to Samson (14): Hudson 2, Hornslead Elba, while Ashley Peak by 6, Lassiter 4, Carter 2.

Elba (37): Proctor 10, Chism 11, ELBA 45 Tyson 4, Ware 4, Smith 8. Geneva (26): Peak 10, Akridge The 8th grade Tigers pulled out 2, Miller 2, Lett 6, Owens 4, Skin- to a big lead and held on late to

GIRLS 8TH GRADE

The 8th grade Lady Tigers saw points to lead Elba, while D. Cole-Opp pull away in the fourth quarter man scored 15 for Opp.

VG-VB) 4:30

Houston Academy at Elba (JVB- Elba at Enterprise (8G-8B) 5:00 New Brockton at Kinston (JVB- (9G-8B) VG-VB) 4:30 Zion Chapel at G.W. Long (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30

The Elba Junior High basketball as they suffered a 32-24 defeat. The Elba (45): Curran 8, Robinson teams had a busy week on the hard Lady Tigers played the Lady Bob- 10, Gray 7, Horstead 6, Reed 9, court prior to the holidays, with the cats on even terms throughout the Dye 5. 8th grade boys and 9th grade girls opening three quarters and trailed Opp (42): Stoudemire 4, B.

stanza, but saw Opp pull away and Coleman 15. record to 7-1 with wins over Sam- Ayonna Proctor and Lacy Carlile ELBA prise 47-16, while the 9th grade while Keith scored 22 for Opp.

Following are highlights of The 8th grade Lady Tigers fell points to lead Elba, while Stone led behind early and never recovered in Enterprise with 6. a 31-15 loss to Enterprise. The Elba (47): Curran 2, Robinson Lady Tigers trailed 27-3 after three 10, Gray 4, Horstead 2, Reed 5, quarters and took the big loss. Reynolds scored 4 points to lead Thigpen 4. Elba, while Thomas led Enterprise E'prise (16): Williams 4, Long

big third quarter to grab the lead Enterprise (31): C. Williams 2, and held on to edge past Samson Thomas 12, Price 6, Engram 5, BOYS 7TH GRADE 20-19. The Lady Tigers trailed 15-8 Council 2, A. Williams 2, L.

SAMSON 14 third quarter to pull away and rolled to a 25-14 win over Samson. 17 for Opp. The Tigers owned a slim 11-7 lead at the half, but outscored Samson 9-The 9th grade Lady Tigers pulled 0 in the third quarter to take a 20-7 McDaniel 8, Franklin 2, Bradley 2.

8, Hall 6, Parker 2, Davis 6. Tigers owned a big 10-4 lead after Kirby Gray scored 11 points to Elba (25): Curran 8, Gray 11,

edge past Opp 45-42. The Tigers owned a 33-17 lead after three quarters and appeared headed for an easy win, but had to turn back a

late Opp rally to claim the win. Quinton Robinson scored 10

\*\*\* SCHEDULES \*\*\* JUNIOR HIGH HIGH SCHOOL Thursday, December 2

> New Brockton at Zion Chapel Monday, December 6 Elba at New Brockton (7B-9G-8B) Zion Chapel at G.W. Long (9G-

Tuesday, December 7 Straughn at New Brockton (JVB-Tuesday, December 7 Ariton at Zion Chapel (VG-VB) G.W. Long at New Brockton (9G)

continuing to enjoy a successful only 19-18 heading into the final Coleman 10, Evans 2, Harris 11, D.

son 25-14, Opp 45-42 and Enter- both scored 8 points to lead Elba, ENTERPRISE 16 Lady Tigers improved their record Opp (32): Cravey 6, Keith 22, Enterprise an early lead and then The Lady Gamecocks opened the 3.

Elba (24): Proctor 8, Carlile 8, Wildcats 47-16. The Tigers trailed and rolled to the easy win.

Quinton Robinson scored 10 Dye 2, Gavin 6, Moore 8, Hill 4,

2, Simmons 3, Sisk 1, Stone 6.

16-15, and held on late to take the 1, Gibson 2, Eubanks 2, Allen 1, The 7th grade Tigers hung close for one quarter, but then watched as Opp pulled away and posted a 57-24 win. The Tigers trailed only 9-8 after one quarter, but were outscored 37-6 over the next two quarters, and took the big loss.

> lead Elba, while Newsome scored Opp (57): Hunter 7, Tyson 3, Newsome 17, Kelley 15, Hill 2,

> Jessie Thigpen scored 8 points to



win the girls division of the C,B and T Thanksgiving Invitational Basketball Tournament.

# Lady Gamecocks take tourney title

added 10. Maulden scored 13 to The New Brockton Lady Game- tournament against the Rehobeth to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while cocks claimed three straight wins Lady Rebels and posted an impres- Lagina Mack led the Lady Tigers last week to claim the champi- sive 42-31 win. Kendra Cole scored with 11 points. onship of the 5th annual C, B and T 16 points to lead New Brockton, The Lady Gamecocks pulled Thanksgiving Invitational Basket- while Carla Wilson led Rehobeth ahead early and pulled away late to

with 13. ball Tournament. The Lady Gamecocks placed first 
The Lady Gamecocks battled 40, in the championship game. The in the eight-team event, followed in their county rivals from Elba in the Lady Gamecocks saw Samson rally Elba (37): Oliveira 3, Boyd 2, order by Samson, Ariton, Elba and semifinals and rallied to claim an from an 18-8 first quarter deficit to exciting 38-37 win. New Brockton pull within 39-34 after three quar-

New Brockton opened the tour- trailed 9-5 after one quarter, 17-14 ters, but then regained command in nament with a 42-31 win over at the half, and 26-22 after three the fourth quarter and pulled away Rehobeth, defeated Elba in the quarters, but rallied in the final for the win. Letecia Smith scored semifinals 38-37, and outscored stanza behind the play of Letecia 19 points, Katori Jones added 15 Samson 56-40, in the finals, to take Smith and Kendra Cole to pull out and Kendra Cole scored 12 to lead

season against the Ariton Lady Cats The Lady Gamecocks imp

Renita Lawson scored 6. The Lady Gamecocks had to The Lady Gamecocks remained Lawson both added 4. fight for all four quarters before perfect with an exciting 33-27 win The Lady Gamecocks made it Lawson scored 15 points to lead scored 13 points to lead New sive 35-26 win over Enterprise.

Donaldson added 7. The Lady Gamecocks remained Dates announced for

winter sports camps in area \*\*\* The Troy State baseball pro gram has announced its dates for its winter camp schedule. On Dec.11 a hitting camp will be held at Northview High School, in Dothan. while on Dec.12, a pitcher/catcher camp will be also be held at Northview, and on Dec. 18 a hitting camp will be held at the Troy State campus. A pitcher/catcher camp at Troy State will be held on Dec.19. For more information call the TSU baseball office at 334-670-3333. \*\*\* The Hal Baird Winter Base ball Camps will be held on Dec.4

for pitchers and catches, and on

Dec.5 for hitters. For more infor-

mation call 334-844-4975.

the tourney championship. the win Kendra Cole scored 17 New Brockton, while White scored The Lady Gamecocks opened the points and Susan Brewer added 12 13 and Rials added 12 for Samson. Junior Lady Gamecocks up record to 8-0

The New Brockton Junior High undefeated with a 27-16 win over The Lady Gamecocks made it Lady Gamecocks have been on a Kinston. Renita Lawson scored 15 two straight over their cross-county roll since the opening game of the points to lead New Brockton, while rivals with a 24-18 win over Kinseason and at the holiday break Connie Brown added 5, Rena Don- ston. Renita Lawson scored 10 The 8th grade Tigers spotted owned a perfect record of 8-0. aldson 4 and Melanie McGlothren points to lead New Brockton, while Melanie McGlothren added 5 and

and rolled to an easy 32-6 win. their record to 4-0 with a big 34-16 The Lady Gamecocks made i The 8th grade Lady Tigers fell to Sowell 2, Carpenter 2, Lawford 1, 8-7 after one quarter, but outscored Rena Donaldson scored 11 points win over Samson. Renita Lawson look easy with a 41-10 romp past Enterprise 33-2 over the next two to lead New Brockton, while scored 15 points and Rena Donald- Ariton. Rena Donaldson poured in quarters to grab a 40-10 advantage, Melanie McGlothren added 8 and son added 12 to lead New Brock- 24 points to lead New Brockton, while Dawn Jerkins and Renita

down the Samson Lady Tigers 56-

edging past Elba 38-35. Renita over Enterprise. Rena Donaldson eight straight wins with an impres-New Brockton, while Melanie Brockton, while Melanie Rena Donaldson scored 19 points McGlothren added 8 and Rena McGlothren added 10 and Renita to lead New Brockton, while Renita

Lawson added 12. Lawson scored 6. JACK BELL'S

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# Brantley makes it a "long" night for outmanned Rebels

semifinal playoff action.

rell Owens combined for 273 yards Brantley 34-yardline.

Brantley's Chauncey Burnett the G.W. Long 29-yardline.

yard run by Bo Daniels with 3:59 extra-point, and with only :20 left in stood at 42-6. left in the first quarter, and Gregory the half the Bulldogs had moved on Brantley quickly answered the

0 late in the opening stanza.

yard run to the Long 15-yardline on Shaun Person stripped Jeff left in the third quarter Brantley was another stellar performance the first play following the recov- Williams of the ball on the kick-off in complete command with a 48-6 anchored by the play of Bobby ery, while on third and nine from return and the Bulldog defense advantage. the 14. Bo Daniels took a pitch pounced on the loose ball, while on Both teams got the chance to give Tyrone and Tyrell Knighten, Gregofrom Andy Johnson and powered the final play of the half Andy John- their younger players valuable play- ry Daniels and Zack Burnett. into the endzone, running over son hit Darrell Owens for a 24-yard off experience in the final stanza, Long defender Lorenzo Williams at pass completion, and as Owens was and both teams were also able to the 10. Gregory Daniels added the going down he attempted to lateral put points on the scoreboard. extra-point as Brantley moved on the ball to a teammate, and the Freshman Ricky Pruitt scored on top 14-0 with :52 still remaining in loose ball was recovered by the a 21-yard run for the Rebels with the first quarter. Rebels.

rushing, had two kick-off returns The two undefeated teams Two runs by Bo Daniels netted for 157 yards and scored seven swapped turnovers on their next 24 yards and moved the ball to the touchdowns to spark the Brantley possessions, with Brantley's Zack Brantley 49-yardline, while on the offensive attack, while the Bulldog Burnett intercepting a Wade Miller third play of the series Darrell defense also got in on the act with 5 pass, and Long's Brandon Williams Owens took a handoff and raced 51

Both teams appeared sluggish as Johnson recovering a Bulldog bob- grown to 42-0.

intercepted a Wade Miller pass two Brantley moved 29 yards in only interception of the game.

from Skipperville. Tyrell Knighten set up the next The 20-seconds was not enough the field to add to their lead!

Long's first possession of the sectheir drive toward a second straight Long took the ensuing kick and ond half ended with a pass intercep-Class 1A state football champi- moved the chains twice, with one tion by Michael Mitchell at the onship Friday night with an impres- first down coming on a 16-yard run Brantley 27-yardline, while the sive 54-13 romp past the previously by Eric Long on a faked punt. The Rebels' second possession saw undefeated G.W. Long Rebels, in Brantley defense stiffened after the Long reach the Brantley 6-yardline, Rebels crossed midfield; however, only to be turned back as the Bull-The duo of Bo Daniels and Dar- and took over on downs at the dogs regained possession on downs way back at the 25-yardline.

interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries recovering a Bulldog fumble. yards for another Brantley touchand held the Rebels' 2000-yard After a punt by G.W. Long, the down. Gregory Daniels added the cusher Lorenzo Williams to only 10 teams once again swapped extra-point, and with 3:50 left in the turnovers, with the Rebel's Brian third quarter the Bulldogs' lead had

the game opened, and after an ble at the Long 27-yardline, and G.W. Long's offense again headexchange of punts the Rebels put Brantley's Zack Burnett claiming ed toward the Brantley endzone on the ball in play at their own 40- his second interception of the stan- its ensuing possession, only to once za, an interception he returned to again be stopped, this time by Zack Burnett, who came up with his third

plays later to put the Bulldogs in three plays to play beat-the-clock The Bulldogs lost their shut-out business at the Long 44-yardline, and add to its lead before halftime! on the next play; however, as Wade and the interception seemed to Bo Daniels picked his way Miller scooped up a Brantley fumwake-up the Bulldogs as they through the middle of the Rebel ble and returned it 14 yards for a marched 44 yards in six plays to get defensive line, cut to the right side- Rebel score. The extra-point try line and raced into the endzone. failed, and with 1:35 remaining in The touchdown came on a 15- Gregory Daniels tacked on the the third quarter Brantley's lead

ery at the Rebels' 39-yardline, as points on the scoreboard, but it was yards in only three plays, with leading rusher with 138 yards on 10 the Bulldogs upped their lead to 14- time enough for the teams to swap. Tyrone Knighten getting the touch- carries, while Bo Daniels added 135 turnovers for the third time in the down on a 66-yard sprint. The yards on 16 carries. extra-point try failed, but with :05 The Brantley defense turned in

:57 left in the game and Antoine A short Rebel punt gave the Bull- The Bulldog fireworks continued Gibson added the extra-point, while dogs the ball back at midfield, and as the second half got underway, as the Bulldogs' Darrell Owens on the first play of the Brantley pos- on the kick-off Bo Daniels fielded received the ensuing kick-off and session. Darrell Owens took the the kick at the right sideline, cut up raced 85 yards for his third touchhandoff on a counter and raced 48 the middle of the field and raced 72 down of the night, and at the final yards to the Long 2-yardline. Two yards for a touchdown. Gregory horn it was no doubt which team plays later Owens walked into the Daniels conversion was true, and was the best in the South, as Brantendzone from a yard out, and Gre- with 11:41 remaining in the third ley left the field with the 54-13 win. gory Daniels added the extra-point, quarter Brantley was on its way to Darrell Owens was the game's



Daniels booted the extra-point to top 28-0 over the stunned Rebels Rebel score as the Bulldogs took Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) heads outside of two would be Long High tacklers in the Bulldogs' the ensuing kick-off and flew down big 54-13 win over the Rebels. Daniels scored 4 touchdowns in the semifinal win and will be Brantley score with a fumble recov- time for either team to put any The scoring drive covered 68 looking to spark the Bulldogs Thursday afternoon in the 1A championship game.

В		1
14	1st Downs	1
34-385	Rushes-Yds.	31-10
54	Passing Yds	- 1ag13
439	Total Offense	23
4-8-0	Passes	8-30-
175	Return Yds.	9
4	Fumbles Lost	
5-30	Penalties-Yds.	1-
4-24	Punts-Ave.	4-2

# Brantley to battle Courtland in 1A finals Thursday in Birmingham

they battle the Courtland Chiefs, at for touchdowns!

The Bulldogs will bring a 14-0 has proven to be another dangerous record!

combined for over 1.850 yards Phillips, Tyrell and Tyrone Knight- come over Speake 41-7, East

The Brantley Bulldogs will be Last week, in a 54-13 win over pregory Daniels, has proven to be up to son Academy 37-7, Cedar Bluff 60looking to claim their second viously undefeated G.W. Long, the the task no matter the opponent. 14, Parrish 28-13, Carrollton 39-14 straight Class 1A football champiduo combined for seven touch- Perhaps the most noticeable player and American Christian 27-20. onship Thursday afternoon when downs, and both had kickoff returns on the Brantley defense has been Courtland will be looking for its defensive back Zack Burnett, who fifth state championship overall, 3:30 PM, in Birmingham's Legion When the Bulldogs go to the air- has intercepted 14 passes in 14 having won the 1A title in 1988, ways, quarterback Andy Johnson games, only four short of a state 1989, 1990 and 1995. However, a

record and a 20-game winning weapon, as the junior has passed for Courtland, which like Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to add the streak into the championship con- over 1,000 yards, and thrown only will be gunning for its third state 1999 title to their state champitest, while the Chiefs will enter the one interception in 14 games. championship of the decade, will onships in 1993 and 1998. The state game with an 8-6 record and a five- The Brantley defense is often enter the championship on a roll championship will be on the line over-looked because of the Bull- after a disappointing 4-6 regular Thursday afternoon, along with the Brantley will be led on offense by dogs' wide-open offensive attack. season. The Chiefs' losses have title of "Champion of the Decade" the dynamic duo of Bo Daniels and However, the Brantley defense has come to Hazlewood 21-9, Holt 44- in 1A football. Darrell Owens, a powerful 1-2 shut down two of the state's top 29, Addison 13-12, Colbert County What a way to close out the milpunch out of the Bulldog backfield, running backs in the past two 28-6, Walker 40-6 and South Pitts- lennium! that in 14 games this season has weeks, and led by big Bobby burg 40-25, while their wins have

very talented bunch of Brantley

# High school football playoffs enter "Super Six" contests

ons back to try and claim back-to-

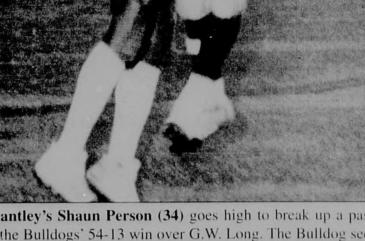
and Deshler (4A). year's Super Six:

Jemison (13-1) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 3:30 - Class 2A - Southern Williamson 19 Eufaula 16 Choctaw (12-2) vs. Lineville (14-0) Etowah 36 Gadsden 0 7:00 - Class 5A - Williamson (10- CLASS 6A 4) vs. Etowah (13-0) SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

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ondary intercepted 5 passes in the semifinal win.

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MELISSA JAN JONES. USBAND AND WIFE CASE NO. DR99-R-81

#401 285.59 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along the Northeasterly right of way of Coffee County Road #401 S46 00 00 E 110.90 feet to OTICE OF PUBLICATION o: Ms. Melissa Jan Jones. nt of divorce has been filed against n the entitled cause and you have otherwise, default may be R20E and containing 0.534 acres more Dated this 5th day of Nov 1999

rcuit Clerk

OTICE OF COMPLETION

Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is aby given that Paulk Construction, r modernization of Public Housher Al 09-P107-904-97 at Elba ma for the Housing Authority of e request for final settlement of contracts. All persons having any m for labor, materials or otherwise in nection with this project should Deal Street, Elba, AL 36323. Paul Construction, Inc 20 Whitman Street

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Montgomery, AL 36104 1-18,25;12-2,9chg

ebtedness secured by that certain tgage executed by Henry Coleman ncial Services Co. Inc., dated Sep-Office of the Judge of Probate of ee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage

ELBA DIVISION

last sold, assigned and transferred state Street Bank and Trust Compaand Servicing agreement dated as st Company, as Trustee of Con-193-1 under the Pooling and Servicing eement dated as of March 1, 1993, der and by virtue of the power of sale ained in said mortgage, will sell at lic outcry to the highest bidder for higher the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

County, Alabama, during the legal urs of sale, on December 16, 1999, One lot or parcel of land containing acre more or less, lying and being art of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Sec-Township 6, Range 20, and being cularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 7, Townnip 6, Range 20, thence in a northerly direction along the west boundary of said Forty a distance of 100 feet; thence eastern direction parallel with he southern boundary of said Forty a distance of 436 feet; thence in a uthern boundary of said Forty; thence a western direction along the south undary of said Forty a distance of 436 feet to the point of beginning. Route 5 Box 147-C, Elba, AL 36323

declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the

the following items which may affect the title to said property; all zoning ordinances; matters which would be dislosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited o ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption puruant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned,the party in possession of the property is Henry

oleman and Annise Coleman or ten-STATE STREET BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE
OF CONSUMER OBLIGATION
STRUCTURED TRUST 1993-1
UNDER THE POOLING AND
SERVICING AGREENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 1993. as holder of said mortgage

James G. Whiddon, III, Esq. Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C. 3300 N.E.Expressway, Suite 8B Atlanta,GA 30341 MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed on September 4, 1996, BY LINDA J. LOTT in favor of GREEN TREE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, which mortgage is recorded in Official Records Book 11A, Page 480 in the Probate Office of Coffee County Alabama, Elba Division, the Page 480 in the Probate Office of Cot-fee County, Alabama, Elba Division, the undersigned, as Mortgagee or Transfer-ee, under virtue of the power of sale contained in the said Mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front entrance of the Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama Court-house, in the City of Elba, Coffee Coun-ty, Alabama on the 30th day of Decem-ber 1999 during the legal hours of sale, per, 1999 during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, too-wit: conveyed by Tom Boutwell and wife. Louise Boutwell, to Flack Lumber Com-pany, Inc., by Warranty Deed dated 2 February 1952, and recorded in Deed Book 16-A at Page 509, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba; later conveyed by Flack Lumber Company, Inc., to J.H. Flack by Warranty Deed dated 9 May, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 81-A at Page 801, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba; and subsequently conveyed by J.H. Flack to Michael Joseph Russell and Eron Russell, husband and wife, by Warranty Deed dated August 2, 1990, recorded in Deed Book 102-A 1990, recorded in Deed Book 102-A pages 148-49, in the Probate Office Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba.

PARCEL NO 4: One lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a Together with all rights, privileges, point on the West margin of the Elb easements, tenements, interests, improvements and appurtenances property intersects the Elba-Brantle thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with Highway and running thence in a West-erly direction long the North line of D.S. Bryan's property 200 feet to a big ditch thence. North along the line of sai ditch 100 feet, thence in an Easter Said sale will be subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, the right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Coffee ction and parallel to the North line D.S. Bryan's property 200 feet more tess to the West margin of Elba-Brand County, Elba Division, Alabama, and existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to ley Highway, thence in a Souther direction along the West line of Elba the subject property

GREENTREE FINANCIAL CORPORA-Holder of said Mortgage

The sale is made for the purpose of

paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage, as well as the expense

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more par-ticularly described as follows: com-

mencing at the Southwest Corner of Lot 10, J.O. English Subdivision as record-ed in Misc. Book 8, Page 578, Probate Office, Elba, Alabama; thence

S45'53'36"E along the Northeasterly

a point; thence N44'00'00"E 210.0 feet

teet to a point: thence S44'00'00"W

210.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 21, T5N,

o a point; thence N46 00'00"W 110.90

D. Lewis Terry, Jr.
Attorney for Green Tree
Financial Corporation
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LEGAL NOTICE Default having been made in the Personal property of Joyce Jones, P.O. Box 337, Elba, AL 36323, last goods will be sold or otherwise disposed of December 10, 1999, pursuant o AL Statue 81-769.

ctured Trust 1993-1 under the Pool- COUNTY FORECLOSURE NOTICE

The undersigned, State Street Bank Cash & Carry, Inc., a corporation, did execute and deliver to Covington Coul r Obligation Structured Trust ty Bank, a state banking corporation, a nortgage on certain real estate hereinafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 17-A, Pages 499-WHEREAS, on March 28, 1997, Elba of sale, on December 16, 1999, Cash and Carry, Inc., a corporation, and Kenneth N. Grantham, individual, a sin-

Covington County Bank, a state bank-ing corporation, a Corrective Mortgage given to correct errors in execution of the original mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in OR Book 17-A, Pages 499-504, which Corrective Mort-gage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 18-A, Pages 391-WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of said Mortgage as provided herein, which default continued at

this date and said Mortgage is subject NOW THEREFORE, three weeks notice is hereby given that the under-signed will sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse doors, main entrance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 15, 1999 the real estate being more particularly described as lying and being situated in Coffee County, State of Alabadefault, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

In a to-will:

PARCEL NO. 1: Lots Nos. 1,2,3,4, and 5, in Block 30, according to the Map of the lands of the Elba Improvement Company of Alabama, recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Miscellaneous Book 2

ote.
Said property will be sold subject to e following items which may affect the improvements thereon.

NOTE: The conveyance of this parcel to the Grantor herein is recorded in Coffee County, Elba Division, on July 11, 1990, in Deed Book 92-A, Page 302.

PARCEL NO. 2: Lot 16 of Block 30, according to Map of Elba Improvements Company, now on file in the Probate Office at Elba Coffee County Alabama. Office at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and Lots lying and being situated in Said parcel of land being more particu-larly described as follows: Begin at the point of intersection with the West boundary of Reese Street (the Elba to Kinston Highway, Highway No. 189) with the North boundary margin of Car-oline Street; thence from said point of

oline Street; thence from said point of beginning in a Westerly direction along the North margin of Caroline Street a distance of 100 feet; thence turning in a Northerly direction, perpendicular to Caroline Street and go 75 feet to a point; thence from said point go East 100 feet to the West boundary margin of Reese Street; thence from said point South along the West boundary of Reese Street 100 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. the point of beginning.
NOTE: The conveyance of this parcel to the Grantor herein was recorded in Coffee County, Elba Division on September 17, 1992, in Deed Book 102-A,

Page 150.

PARCEL NO. 3: One lot or parcel of land located on the West side of Reese Street and fronting Reese Street 80 feet and being bounded as follows: On the Southeast by Reese Street (also known as the Elba-Kinston Highway); on the Northeast by a 20 foot alley (the property Northeast of the alley being the Russell Cash and Carry Property which was formerly owned by Jeff Boutwell; on the Northwest by property formerly owned by Luther Williams; and on the Southwest by Voyd Rowell property (tormerly D. C. Rhodes home property); together with the office building and together with the office building and other improvements thereon. The property hereby conveyed is the Northeast portion of Lots 15 and 16 of Block 30 according to the Map of the lands of Elba Improvement Company of Alabama, which is of record in the Probate

above is the same property heretofore

A description of the land, obtained half acre, more or less, lying in and a part of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of

> tion of the West right of way line of the Elba-Kinston paved highway with the South line of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sechence North along a line aved road a distance of 10 a distance of 183 feet to a direction along the West right ne of said road a distance of

erves the right to reject any Brantley Highway 100 feet to a point of beginning, being a part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 5, Range 20 in Coffee County, Alabama, and being led by the section 10 to 1 and being Lot No 1 according to a Plat recorded in Miscellaneous book 6, Page 32, in the Probate Judge Office of Coffee County, Alabama together with Ill be presented to the Coffee

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BY: Charles N. Parnell, III Montgomery, Alabama 36102-2189 334/832-4200

CELIA ENGLISH, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PC-99-77

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November, 1999 by the Honorable Bill Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having of

against said estate are hereby requ to present the same within the t allowed by law or the same will b Witness my hand this the 22nd day o November 1999.

/s/ Thomas W. Brown Personal Representative 12/2,9,16chg. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street.
Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to sell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE ONLY,
INCLUDING PORCHES OR DECKS,
(do not include any separate structures) on that properly located within the City of Elba, Alabama, at the following address:

736 Williams Street, minimum bid expected is \$7,500.00 Bids in any amount will be consid ered, however the indicated dollar amount constitutes the fifteen percent match that must be paid by the City of envelope and be clearly marked as to the address being bid, at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M. December 9, 1999, and will be opened at that time. Bid packet must include certification the building(s) will be relocated outside any flood prone area. Bill of Sale will not be issued until the structure is moved and new location verified to be outside flood prone area. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the exact location of the property Elba. All bids must arrive in a sealed

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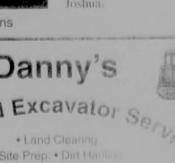
Buyer is totally responsible for any and all permits, clearances, etc., associated with the movement of the residence involved. Accepted bid price will be paid in full within five (5) days following award.

The Coffee County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the land upon which the Basin School building is located. Please note this is for the land only and does not include the old school building. Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road. dent located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323 until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2000. Please mark bid envelope "Bid on Basin School Property" Dawkins completes basic training



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Brantley's Darrell Owens (5) heads upfield for a big gain in the Bulldogs' big 54-13 semifinal win over G.W. Long. Owens scored 3 touchdowns in the easy win and will help lead the Bulldogs into the Class 1A state championship clash with Courtland Thursday afternoon in Birmingham.

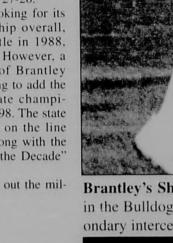
football championships will be held 6) vs. Clay-Chalkville (11-3) this week at Birmingham's Legion Field, with four defending champi- Following are semifinal results:

back titles. The defending champions back Brantley 54 G.W. Long 13 Brantley (1A), Southern Choctaw 20 (2A), Briarwood Christian (3A) CLASS 2A Following is the schedule for this

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 3:30 - Class 1A - Brantley (14-0) Lincoln 20 Plainview 6 vs. Courtland (8-6) 7:00 - Class 4A - Deshler (13-1) vs. Jemison 28 Tallassee 14

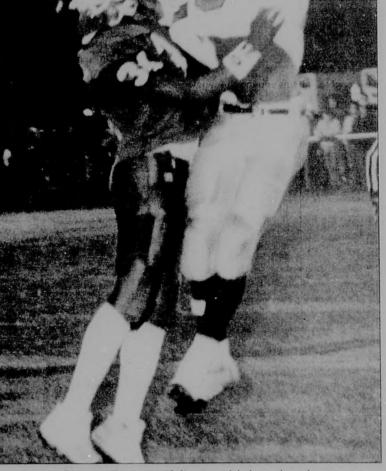
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to defend their crowns include Courtland 27 American Christian

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# Area News

### Wiregrass Hospice to hold annual Memorial Service on Dec. 5

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traveling west on 84) in Enterprise. The memorial service is held each year to honor the memories of Lisa Marlene Mauldin loved ones who have died during Faulk was recently inducted into the past year, to reflect on those memories with family, friends. Gamma Beta Phi. Gamma Beta community and the staff of WirePhi is a honor and service society

2nd Grade

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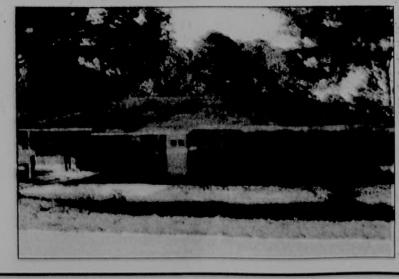
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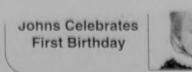


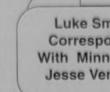


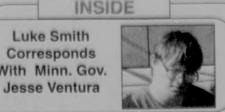




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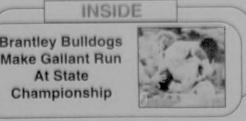












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Several members of the council ance cost." town and the surrounding area. lance service coverage here," said squad being included." The New Brockton Rescue Squad McMonagle.

leaving the town and local area go ahead and sign some type of the council and concerned citizens reported that the fire department mobile accidents, heart attacks, life- nated amount of time to make sure police department in helping to stop taken to the pound in Elba. threatening illnesses, etc. we do have coverage under the 911 the recent rash of burglaries.

Dec. 16, to discuss the emergency He added, "I think it is unfair to ment.

Management Agency. Councilman Ron McMonagle, in ly to a motion by McMonagle and their property.

Mayor Britt Lee told council system until all this coordination. Citizens are urged to be aware cil consisted of the following:

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor that a local ambulance service - Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee Two of the main topics of discus- had approached them about provid- fee County EMS to provide emer- locked. They should never open the sion in Monday evening's meeting ing emergency medical services to gency medical service to the New door for someone they do not know. of the New Brockton Town Council the town. They basically proposed Brockton area for a specified time Members of the council agreed to spearhead the organization of a

burglaries within the town. own rescue squad - fuel and insur- McMonagle commented that, "We throughout the town. would like for it to be no less than Finally, Police Chief Charles expressed their concern over the "This meeting that takes place on the police jurisdiction limits of New Driggers reported that during the lack of adequate emergency med- Dec. 16 may not resolve this issue Brockton with preferably the old past month, his department had ical service for the residents of the of whether or not we have ambu- existing coverage of the rescue investigated ten complaints, made

members that a meeting of city and funding and where this money is and alert for anyone who may act . Voted to advertise for bids on a county officials with local legisla- going to come from actually takes suspicious. Also, anyone having any cab and chassis ('97 or later year tors Senator Jimmy Holley and place. Because right now, the Town information that could help in the model) for the street department. Representative Terry Spicer has of New Brockton does not have investigation of recent burglaries Signed sealed bids will be opened at been scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, coverage," continued McMonagle. should contact the police depart- the next council meeting on Jan. 3,

The meeting is to be held at the out coverage when we have the planning to be away from their resi-Elba Elementary School, and also in capability at the existing budget dence for an extended length should ed tires (no large truck tires) colattendance will be representatives level to have 911 coverage." notify the police to that fact, and lected in the town. The town will for the Coffee County Emergency After several minutes of discus- alert their neighbors to be watchful pay \$1 per tire for their disposition sion, the council agreed unanimous- for anyone suspicious on or around with a one-time collection within

four arrests, issued thirteen traffic Turning to other business, citations, and investigated four trafceased operation earlier this year "What I'm suggesting is that we McMonagle noted that members of fic accidents with no injuries. He without any immediate response to temporary contract, like Elba did, of the community recently met and responded to two fires, and thirteen medical emergencies such as auto- with some rescue squad for a desig- agreed to work closely with the stray dogs had be collected and

our citizens in this town to be with- As preventative measures, anyone •Agreed to contract with an the town's city limits. Future collecdiscussing the matter further, noted seconded by Councilman Charles Residents, especially senior citition costs will be passed on to the

\$25 for part-time employees.

taken for Y2K on Dec. 31.

bills totaling \$19,352.59.



•Voted to give employees a 2 per- EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT ..... received by New Brockton Elecent cost-of-living raise starting mentary School. Coffee County's Legislative Delegation - Sen. Jimmy with the first pay period in January Holley and Representative Terry Spicer - delivered a \$1,500 check to the school to be used in furnishing a family conference center. Lynn Baker, •Designated Friday, Dec. 24, and guidance counselor at NBES, said that the funds will be used to purchase Friday, Dec. 31, as Christmas and furniture ("big people furniture") to be placed in a conference room where New Year's holidays respectively. meetings between parents and teachers can be held to discuss the academ-•Mayor reminded department ic progress of children. "This will allow the parents and teachers to meet Alabama's new safety belt law There are only a few exemptions other law enforcement agencies, heads of the precautions being privately in comfortable surroundings for their discussions," said Baker. Pictured above for the check presentation are (1-r): Sen. Holley, Dr. Linda •Approved payment of monthly Ingram, Lynn Baker (representing Dr. Irma Townsend, principal of

# Alabama's new seat belt law takes of \$50 for full-time employees and effect tomorrow as a primary offense Drivers, and passengers, of auto- vehicle with a total capacity of 10 a primary seat belt law. All 50

mobiles and trucks had better buck- or less riders must wear seat belts. states have laws requiring infants le up because tomorrow, December Children are still required to ride in and toddlers to ride in a federally 10, if you are caught unbuckled, a safety seat whether they are rid-approved safety seats. ing in the front or rear of a vehicle. Alabama State Troopers, and

you will get a ticket.

Prior to now, the seat belt law newspapers, those riding in cars save lives. At the present time, the ing of seat belts; however, a driver vehicle normally operated in is estimated to be only 52 percent had to be stopped and ticketed for reverse.

makes it a primary offense if a dri- to the new law. They are those with want the motoring public to recogver and/or passenger fails to buckle doctor's excuse which verifies that nize the importance of buckling up up. This allows law enforcement some medical problem prevents the which is not just to keep from getofficers to issue a ticket for not wearing of a safety belt, rural mail ting a ticket and being fined, but carriers, individuals delivering the safety measure is designed to

while the national average is 69 another traffic offense before a cita- Anyone receiving a ticket for percent. tion could be issued for failing to failing to buckle up will be fined In Alabama, more than 1,000 \$25. With the passing and enforce- people die each year while nearly The new law requires that all ment of the new law, Alabama 50,000 are injured in vehicle crashoccupants in the front seat of a becomes one of only 15 states with es. A small percentage of those killed or injured were wearing their

Submission deadline nears for articles in Coffee County Heritage publication

Coffee Countians are being invited to preserve their family's history in a soon to be published book entitled "The Heritage of Coffee County, Alabama." The current schedule calls for the book to be published in Fall 2000.

Coffee County's Heritage Book Committee is preparing a unique collection of family and topical stories to placed in the book which will be Volume 16 of the prestigious 68 volume heritage of Alabama Series, a collection of 67 county books and a compiled index of all family names.

All residents, former residents, and those with roots in Coffee Chairman Roy Shoffner a family household history of 500 examines a sample book County are being invited to submit words and one photograph to be placed in library genealogical colprinted in the book free.

in the county previous to 1890 will hardbound, ivy green, exquisitely be allowed to submit an additional gold stamped cover. Only those 500 words of pioneer history and ordering in advance at the pre-pubanother photograph per household lication price of \$59 are guaranteed at no additional charge. In either to receive a copy. case, all words over the allowed The deadline for submitting artiamount will be added at a cost of cles and placing pre-publication 15¢ per word.

The book will feature different lowing individuals can be contactchapters dealing with communities ed for assistance and additional and their origin, businesses, information concerning the project. churches, citizens and other inter- They are: Chairman Roy Shoffner esting facts about Coffee County. at (334)347-8887; Family Coordi-Just recently, it was decided to nators Phyllis Maddox at (334)897add a chapter in the book dedicated 5550 and Lavinia Helms at

This is a rare opportunity for one 2427 and Peggy Stroud at to have their family's history (334)897-2847.



lections throughout Alabama and

orders is January 31, 2000. The folto couples married for 50 or more (334)347-6150; Topical Coordinators Marion Brunson at (334)897-

Chairman Roy Shoffner noted the nation. The 9"x12" book will his family. He will be retiring on ney and Shelby. that families whose ancestors were be a limited edition beautifully Dec. 31, 1999. Area Happenings

ing capacity to the company but Bozeman Brunson. They reside in will be spending more time with Elba with their two daughters, Syd-

the safe and sensible thing to do.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, December 13, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

HOLIDAY MUSICAL The National Security Group, Inc. of Elba heralds the holiday season when it presents Theatre Tuscaloosa's Stage Centre Company in A BROADWAY CHRISTMAS on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Elba High School Auditorium. Tickets are free and may be obtained by calling 897-2273, Ext. 204, or 1-800-239-2358, Ext. 204, from outside Coffee County.

COFFEE COUNTY BOE No meeeting in month of December.

# passed in 1991 required the wearbuilt prior to 1965 and operators of seat belts in the state usage rate for seat belts in the state is estimated to be only 52 percent. part in NFIB small business summit

Coffee County was represented at on the capitol to voice their prob- climate. The day-long summit a recent National Federation of lems and priorities. Independent Business (NFIB) spon- "Tax reform is a top priority," reform, business laws, state taxes, sored small business summit held said Stephens. "Elba is a small and health insurance. There was

It is estimated that the new law EDSCO Fasteners, Inc. based in Affordable health care is also a tope education, as one of six panelists will prevent 87 deaths and 1,326 Elba, took his small business con- issue." injuries in vehicle crashes in only cerns to the state capitol on Stephens, who was nominated as the small business workforce for one year. Also, an estimated \$36.2 Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, as a a delegate by State Senator Jimmy 2000. billion will be saved in health costs delegate in the first-ever Alabama W. Holley (District 31), volun- "Elected officials often talk about Small Business Summit. In all, teered his time to speak out for fel- the importance of small business to Regardless of the incentive, more than 100 small business own- low business owners in this grass- our state's economy, but they may everyone should buckle up - it is ers from across the state converged roots movement.

Jack R. Brunson's retirement as groups, the first-ever Small Busi- NFIB-Alabama State Director president & CEO of NSGI announced

The National Security Group, The Company also announced Inc. announced on Dec. 3, 1999 the that William L. Brunson Jr., Presiretirement of President and Chief dent of the company's life insur-Executive Officer, Jack R. Brun- ance subsidiary, was elected Presi-

dent and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Brunson has served National effective Jan. 1, 2000. Security well for the past 46 years Mr. William Brunson has been and has been a successful leader. with National Security since June He plans to continue in a consult- of 1983. He is married to Rhonda

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor fire started in the electrical panel of

The \$1 million awarded a Coffee The Bowers won a \$1 million County couple in a lawsuit against dollar verdict in a jury trial held in Wal-Mart has been overturned by July, 1998. the Alabama Supreme Court. The Upon appeal by Wal-Mart, the 7-2 decision was handed down last Supreme Court ruled that the jury

cle had been taken to the Super- general verdict with no indication

story, three-bedroom home.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. claimed 2000. that it was not at fault and that the

community with small businesses also a luncheon featuring Dr. Ed Daniel B. Stephens, president of impacted by the state tax system. Richardson, state superintendent of addressing the topic of educating

included four workshops on tort

not understand what it takes to cre-Convened by the Alabama office ate a better environment for busiof the NIFB and a number of other nesses to thrive and grow," says ness Summit gave independent Phyllis Kennedy. "The only people

business owners the opportunity to suggest legislative initiatives to Please See SUMMIT Page 3

# Bowers' \$1 million lawsuit verdict overturned by state's high court

Tony and Ann Bowers of Elba Bowers' mental anguish claim had filed suit against the Enterprise because he was not at the home Wal-Mart Supercenter claiming when the fire started, and "was not negligence on the part of the store placed in any immediate risk of in servicing their 1993 Cadillac physical harm." DeVille. They claimed that an The Court struck down the whole engine fire resulted after the vehi- verdict because the jury returned a

improve the state's small-business

center for an oil change. The couple contended that the was for Bowers' mental anguish improper installation of an oil filter claim.

should not have considered Tony

as to what portion of the \$1 million

installed at the Enterprise store on No date has been set for the October 28, 1995, caused the fire case to be retried in the Coffee that destroyed their car and one- County Courts. The next civil jury term is scheduled for February